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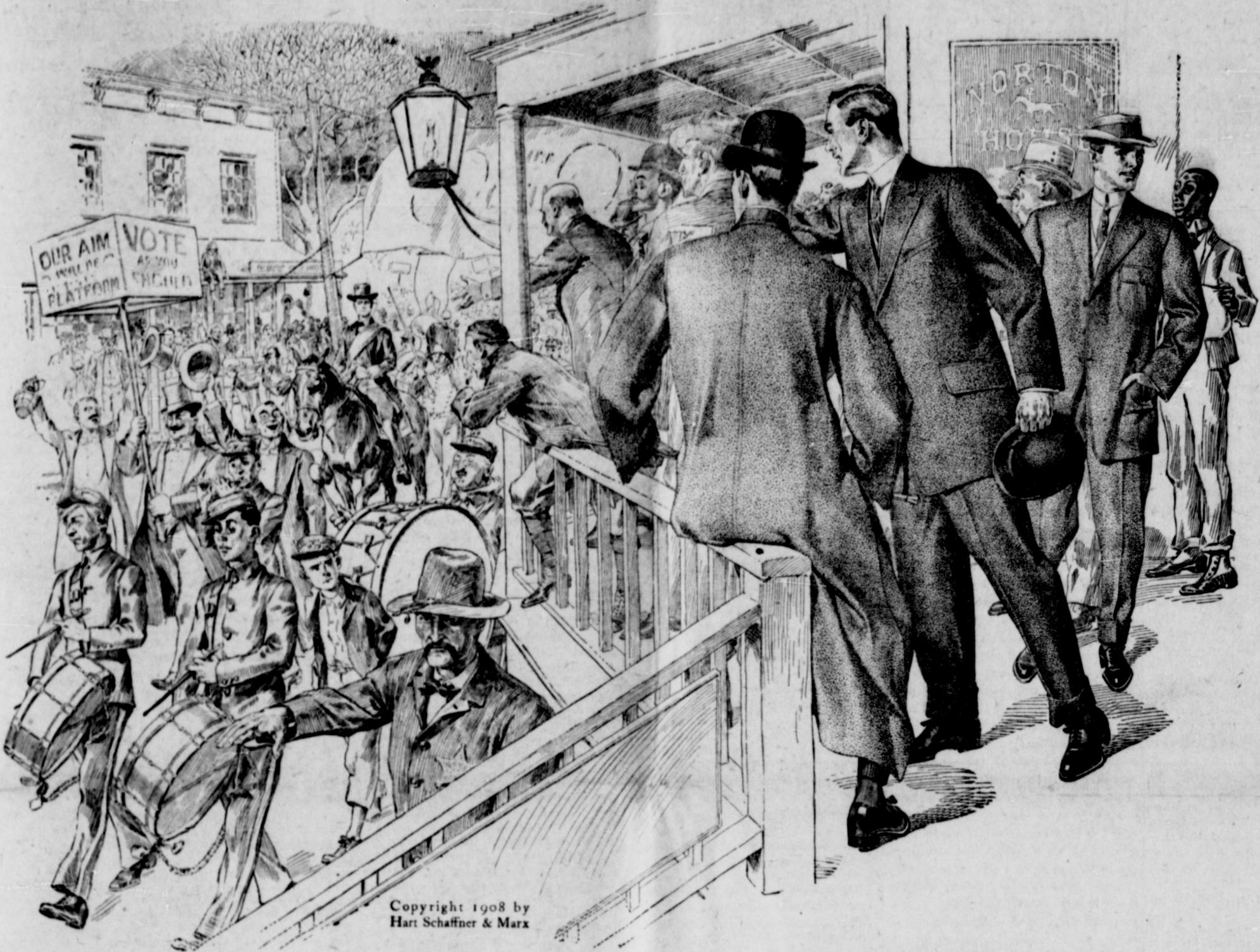
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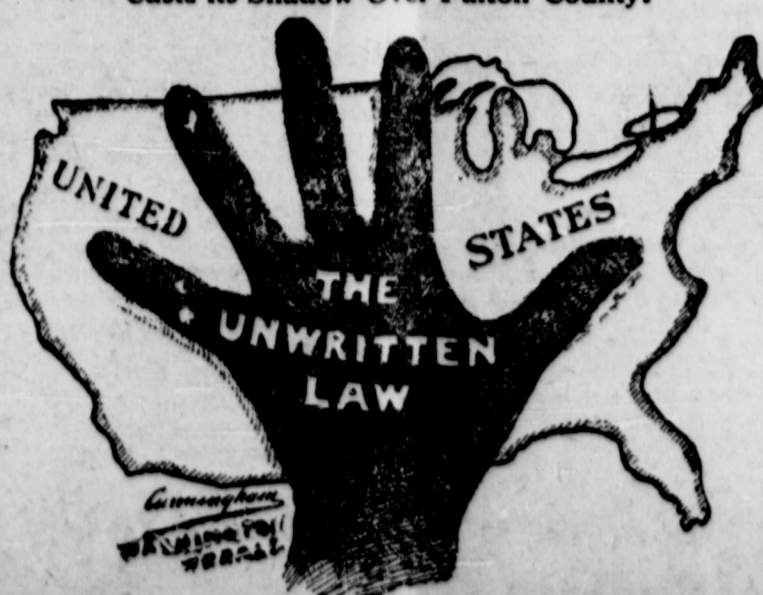
◀ SOME FACTS ABOUT THE COMPOSER OF "DIXIE" ▶▶

It is a curious fact that "Dixie," the famous marching song of the Southern armies, and now one of the popular songs the world over, was composed by a Northern man before the Civil War, and has no reference whatever to war, and was written simply to serve as a "walk round" for Dan Bryant's minstrels. Its composer was Daniel Decatur Emmett, a poor man, who died only four years ago in his native town, Mount Vernon, O.

Emmett wrote "Dixie" while he was a member of the famous Bryant's minstrels, which he had joined in 1857. He was known already as the composer of "Old Dan Tucker," and he was engaged by Bryant, not only in the capacity of a stage performer, but also to compose negro songs and "walk arounds."

On Saturday night, September 17, 1859, after the performance, one of the Bryant's told Emmett that a new "walk around" was wanted in time for rehearsal on Monday. The minstrel replied that while the time was very short, he would do his best. Next day was rainy and dismal. Some years before Emmett had traveled with a circus as a drummer. In winter the warm Southern circuit was a popular route with circus people and those who were obliged to show in the North would say when the cold weather would make them shiver, "I wish I was in Dixie." The phrase was, in fact, a current circus expression. On that dismal September day, probably the beginning of the equinoctial, when Emmett stepped to the window and looked out, the old longing for the pleasant South came over him, and involuntarily he thought to himself, "I wish I was in Dixie." Like a flash the thought suggested the first line for a "walk around" and a little later the minstrel, fiddle in hand, was working out the melody which coupled with the words, made "Dixie" a genuine song of the people almost

Black Hand of the South—Night Riders—at Last,
Casts its Shadow Over Fulton County.



from the instant it was sung from the stage of Bryant's minstrels, then at No. 472 Broadway, New York, on the night of Monday, September 19, 1859.

The vogue of "Dixie" as the song of the South seems to have originated in the excitement it caused when sung on the stage of the New Orleans Varieties Theater in the spring of 1861, when Mrs. John Wood was appearing there in "Pocahontas."

A feature of the performance was a zouave march which was introduced into the last scene. A catchy tune was wanted for this, and Carlo Patti, the leader of the orchestra, after trying over several pieces, decided on "Dixie." He little knew what that decision would mean for the song. When the zouaves marched on the first night, led by Miss Susan Denin, singing "Dixie," the audience went wild and demanded seven encores. From New Orleans it seemed to flash over the entire

South; the Washington Artillery had the tune arranged for a quick-step and the whole section of the country rang with it, Pickett ordered it played before his famous charge at Gettysburg. Thus the anomaly was presented of a song written and composed by a man who was born in the North and who as a matter of fact, sympathized with the North, becoming the war song of the South.

Emmett stated that he received \$500 for the copyright of "Dixie," and that what he had received for all his other songs put together (which it should be remembered, included his popular "Dan Tucker") would be fairly represented by \$100, so that during a lifetime of eighty-nine years his receipts as a song composer amounted to \$600—an l obscurity in a little Western town! He passed his declining years in what was little better than a hut and earned a sparse livelihood raising chickens and corn and chopping wood. Now they think of raising a monument to him!

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TORCH THREAT IN GEORGIA

Number of Gins Posted in Hart County.

Hartwell, Ga.—Night riders have begun their work in Hart county, nearly every gin in the county having been posted last night. The warning left at the gins by the night riders is worded in the usual way, the ginner being notified that if they do not shut down their plants until cotton reaches 12 cents the torch will be applied.

The posting was evidently done by an organized band, as gins in widely separated sections were posted on the same night. Considerable alarm is manifested by ginner, and the plants are being operated under guard. The guards have orders to shoot any stranger who approaches after nightfall.

The large gin owned by Asben McCurry, representative in the legislature, is one of these posted, and Col. McCurry has guards on duty night and day. The ginner fear that their insurance policies may be canceled.

NAVAL STORES MEN MEET

Will Organize \$2,000,000 Selling Company.

New Orleans.—Naval stores operators representing five Southern States today completed plans to establish a producer's selling company, capitalized at \$2,000,000. The company will have headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. Its object will be to secure better prices for naval stores products which the operators in today's meeting claimed have been forced below the cost of production by competition and by adulteration.

Walter P. Corbett, of Jacksonville, said that he and his associates had information that 1,500,000 gallons of Southern turpentine had been adulterated in order to lower prices, and that the new company will work to secure laws regulating interstate business in turpentine, and especially its alleged adulteration.

Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, were represented at today's meeting.

BRYAN FAVORS WATERWAYS

Given Ovation on Appearance in Convention Hall.

Chicago.—When W. J. Bryan, speaker of the day at the second session of the deep waterways convention, reached the Auditorium Theater today the audience arose in a body, cheering lustily and waving American flags. It was a repetition of the reception accorded W. H. Taft yesterday.

Mr. Bryan showed only a trace of hoarseness when he began speaking. His address was repeatedly interrupted by laughter or applause as he made some humorous touch or drove home an argument. Mr. Bryan said:

"I am glad to meet with those who assemble here in the interest of development of the waterways of this country. I am in hearty sympathy with you. You can not give the people too good facilities for the transportation of their merchandise. If you tell me you want to improve the Mississippi, I tell you I will improve it just as far as you please and make the canal as far as you please and make the canal as wide as you please and deep as you please, and when you get to improving the Mississippi I will start out all alone, if necessary, to improve every river that empties into the Mississippi."

SERVIANS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Entire Nation Is Half Mad at Austria's Action.

Belgrade, Serbia.—War between Serbia and Austria is so near tonight that King Peter of Serbia, in all probability, must either declare it before tomorrow night or suffer dethronement or perhaps assassination at the hands of his infuriated subjects. The entire Serbian country is in a half mad ferment over the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Austrian government.

So imminent are hostilities that the Austrian troops in Dohna Tuzla are moving to the frontier in anticipation of battle, while the Austrian fleet in the Danube river is under steam, prepared to fight at a moment's notice.

Great crowds again surrounded the palace tonight shouting for war and calling for the king to appear. Finally King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince, came to the balcony and implored the people not to cause disturbance. He said:

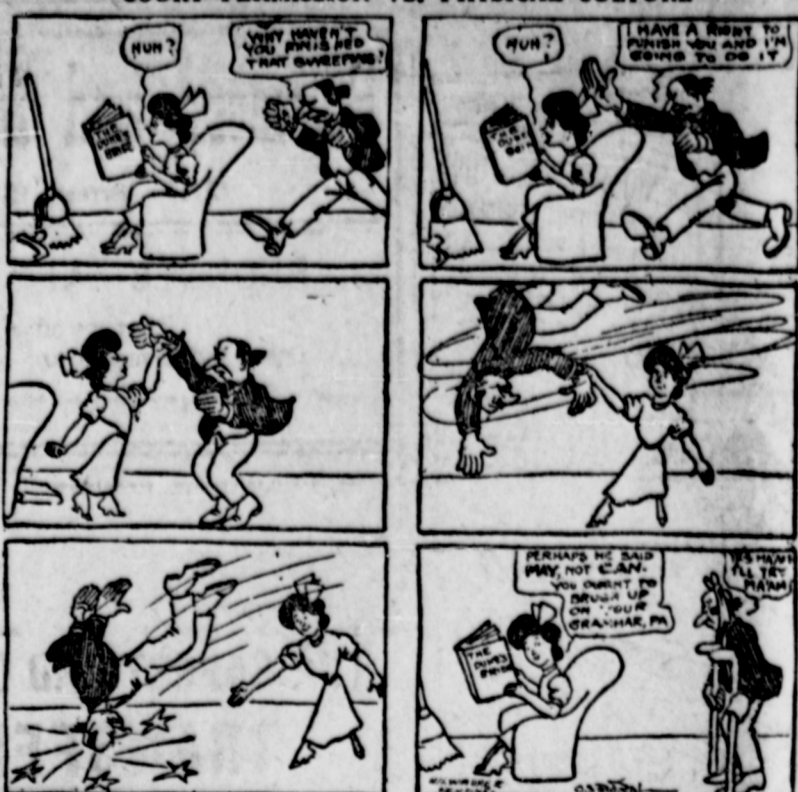
"Trust me and my government; both will do their duty."

The crowd cheered the king, but continued to shout, "War with Austria."

Chicago Candidate Beaten Up.

Chicago.—Dr. Charles McCormick, who was indicted last week on a charge of criminally libeling Mayor Busse, was assaulted by three men last night. The doctor suffered a gash in his forehead, a bruise on the eye, his upper lip slashed clear through to his teeth and a slight scalp wound on the back of the head.

COURT PERMISSION VS. PHYSICAL CULTURE



A Wausau (Wis.) Justice Has Held That a Father Has a Right to Punish His 16-Year-Old Daughter by Slapping Her.—News Item.

WEEVIL-WILT DREADED

NO CURE DISCOVERED—STERILIZATION TOO EXPENSIVE.

Wilt and Weevil Have Met in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Part of Mississippi.

Washington.—Between the Mexican boll weevil and the wilt the troubles of the cotton crop are still perplexing the sharpest and shrewdest scientists of the department of agriculture. The weevil is moving this way from the Southwest and the wilt is advancing to meet the insect pest, and when they combine the scientists dread the consequences. Thus far the department's plant experts have been unable to assure an extermination of the weevil, and they are forced to admit they have discovered no effective cure for the wilt except sterilization of the land by heat at a prohibitive cost.

The Western outposts of the cotton wilt and the Eastern confines of the boll weevil have already met in Eastern Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana and some parts of Southwestern Mississippi. The boll weevil spreads eastward at a rate of not less than sixty miles each season, while the expansion of the cotton wilt, wherever it finds lodgment in the soil, is at the rate of ten acres a year from any single little spot.

The damage from the cotton wilt is estimated at \$2,000,000 a year, and seems destined to grow at a serious rate. The damage from the boll weevil was set down in 1906 as \$276,000,000.

In the case of both ravages—one by an insect which propagates faster than it can be destroyed, and the other a disease of the plant for which no known remedy has been discovered—the department appears at its wits' end, but is constantly bending every energy and inventive ingenuity to develop strains of cotton which will survive the weevil and resist the wilt.

Isolated instances of wilt were found in the cotton belt twenty-five years ago, but the disease was not accurately described until 1892, since which the department has been carrying on a futile war with the disease. Despite every method of treatment, the malady has become especially prevalent in South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. Cases of it have already appeared in Texas and Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT OFFERED WINE

Prohibition Visitors at White House Declined With Thanks.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt tempted the members of the Mountain Ash Choir of Wales with sherry when they visited him at the White House Monday afternoon. The drink was declined. The members of the choir are prohibitionists. Secretary Edwards of the choir let the cat out of the bag during an address at the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church.

"When the tray with the glasses was passed to us we declined with thanks. You see, we do not drink wine. We are prohibitionists," he said.

Mr. Edwards told the assemblage of the way the president applauded the singing of "Men of Harlech," and how Mrs. Roosevelt beamed with pleasure when the chorus sang "Old Black Joe."

MAY GO HOME TO VOTE.

President Will Grant Government Employees This Privilege.

Washington.—It was announced at the White House today that the president would not consider it pernicious political activity on the part of any employee in the classified service in going to his home to vote at the coming election. The president said it was not only the duty of every employee of the government who is entitled to vote to go to his home and cast a ballot, but it was patriotic.

BRYAN AND TAFT AT BANQUET

Fest to Waterways Delegates Enlivened by Incidents.

Chicago.—W. J. Bryan and W. H. Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The meeting is said to have been the first of its kind since the Lincoln and Douglass campaign preceding the Civil war.

Intense interest in the meeting had been manifested since it first became known that the two candidates were to meet in public, and every seat in three banquet halls at the Auditorium Hotel was occupied. The speeches of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan were non-partisan. This was in consonance with the wishes of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which is a non-partisan organization.

Introducing Mr. Bryan, President Hall said:

"As I look upon my distinguished associates on the right and left I am forced to resort to the familiar protestation of the perplexed lover, 'How happy could I be with either were the other dear charmer away.'"

"The evolution of politics has brought to a commanding place in the eyes and regard of his country a citizen of Nebraska. His life has been an honorable page from the day he received his degree from his alma mater to the hour of his choice as standard-bearer of one of the great national parties by legions of enthusiastic countrymen.

"With the principles of an American, he has sought and held leadership in a career of courage, fidelity and kindness. Millions accept his captaincy, the energy of his service, the purity of his patriotism. Gentlemen, Mr. Bryan."

The introduction of Mr. Taft was as follows:

"In the fortunes of war we acquired alien subject races. Our government assumed to lead them to the lofty eminence of American civilization. For the accomplishment of this purpose the president sent to the Filipinos a typical citizen and eminent counselor and a man with the courage of his convictions. He accomplished the high purpose of his mission, winning both the confidence of his countrymen and the love and gratitude of a nation to be.

"Success and honor have crowned his every effort in an active life as citizen, jurist, peacemaker and cabinet officer. Through all his career and in our insular possessions he has stood for the integrity of his government and the majesty of right. Gentlemen, Mr. Taft."

MACK HIMSELF AGAIN.

Manager of Democratic Campaign Recovers From Indisposition.

Chicago, Ill.—Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic national committee, who was reported to have suffered a nervous collapse last night, was on duty as usual today. He declared that he never felt better in his life when reference was made to his reported illness.

Mr. Mack came to headquarters today and told his friends that his indisposition had been much exaggerated. The chairman said that his stomach had given him some trouble, but that he felt all right today.

"Talk of a collapse because of overwork is nonsense," said Mr. Mack. "The fact is that I am in good shape for all the hard work that may come in the campaign. I hope my friends will not be alarmed by the reports of my indisposition."

Sherman's Busy Day.

Toledo, O.—Farmers flocked in great numbers today to listen to speeches made by James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee, in a series of meetings across the northern tier of the counties in Indiana and Ohio. The candidate started the day with the intention of making but two speeches, but by night he had visited eight towns, in all of which he delivered addresses. Mr. Sherman left Elkhart, Ind., early today, the first stop being at Kendallville, where he made a brief talk to a crowd at the station.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

DEFENDS WAR ON RIDERS.

Gov. Willson Commends Farmers, But Deprecates Lawlessness in State.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Gov. A. E. Willson spoke here, confining himself almost entirely to a discussion of the night rider trouble.

He defended his action in putting troops into the field and of the service they had rendered. He commended the farmers for organizing a fight against the trust, but declared that this was no license for lawlessness.

He denied that he was an attorney for the American Tobacco Co., and said that if persons identified with any trust should be convicted he would no sooner pardon him than he would a night rider.

He pleaded for the maintenance of law and order, and for everything that would uplift the standard of citizenship and rebuild the old Kentucky home.

At the conclusion he was accorded an ovation by the audience of 5,000 persons.

LEXINGTON CLIPPED

Four Thousand Dollars in State's Allowance For Schools.

Frankfort, Ky.—As a result of the alleged padding of the school census returns in Lexington the city schools there will have to get along on \$4,155 less during the ensuing term than they have had for some time. This was the amount cut off from the per capita allowance by Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe.

It is said by the state superintendent that Lexington is not the only place that irregularities have been found in the making up of school census lists.

Treasurer Farley has paid out \$350,000 for county schools of the state. He will send out the money for the cities later. "The treasury will soon be on its feet," said Farley. "As soon as the school teachers have got their pay we will begin to honor warrants outstanding."

Mechanics' Lien Filed Against Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky.—A mechanics' lien for \$77,501 in favor of B. P. Young & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., has been filed against the new state capitol. The capitol commissioners are made defendants, together with the General Supply and Construction Co., contractor. The suits against the General Supply and Construction Co. filed in Franklin circuit court have been consolidated in the petition of the Dugan Cut Stone Co.

Killed in a Runaway.

Richmond, Ky.—J. H. Neff, of the J. H. Neff Produce and Egg Co., and one of the best known business men of this city, while driving home was thrown from the buggy by his horse becoming frightened and running away. He was so badly injured that his death resulted a few hours later. He was 60 years of age.

Didn't Take Any Chances.

Frankfort, Ky.—Ira Phillips was shot and probably fatally wounded in a saloon here by Charles Kelly. Kelly asserts that Phillips and a party of his friends came at him with knives, saying that they were "Night Riders." He says he didn't want to take any chances, so began firing, laying Phillips out at the first volley.

Fifty Families Leave For Texas.

Paducah, Ky.—That night riders are driving farmers from the black patch was evidenced when 50 families, representing the best farming class in Western Kentucky, left for the Panhandle section of Texas to locate. The party was in charge of Warner Moore, Jr., a former newspaper man of this city.

Famous Spring Goes Dry.

Lexington, Ky.—As a result of the drought the famous Bryan Station spring has gone dry for the first time in history. It was from this spring that the courageous women, headed by Jemima Suggett Johnson, brought water to their besieged husbands in the Bryan Station fort 126 years ago.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting.

Lexington, Ky.—The 36th annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association began here, with many noted horsemen and horses present from various states and Canada. It is estimated there are 10,000 visitors in the city.

Well-Known Distiller Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—Major W. H. Thomas, for many years one of the foremost and best known wholesale liquor dealers of Louisville, died at the age of 83. In 1867 he established himself as a distiller in Lexington and a year later came to Louisville.

Store and Contents Burn.

Paintsville, Ky.—A. J. Brown & Co., of this place, had their store and entire stock of merchandise destroyed by fire, sustaining a total loss of \$8,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wounds Aged Mother.

Lexington, Ky.—Raymond Davis, 20, shot and fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Hester Davis, 50, in Jessamine county, near here. They had quarreled. He says it was an accident. She says the shot was fired to kill her.

WORK FOR CANNON'S DEFEAT.

Bitter Attack on Speaker Met With Applause by Temperance Workers.

Owensboro, Ky.—That the speaker of the house of representatives shall no longer rule this nation as a czar was the declaration of Rev. J. W. West, of Louisville, who spoke at the temperance session of the Louisville conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south. When the speaker declared that the power of Christian citizenship will be used to defeat Joe Cannon, there was applause in different parts of the large auditorium.

"A man like Cannon is a disgrace to the American people and unfit to preside over any decent body," declared Mr. West. "But the war is on against him. It is made certain by the determination of honest citizenship that he shall no longer rule as the czar of the house of representatives."

Mr. West is superintendent of the Kentucky anti-saloon league.

ENTIRE FAMILY PAID PENALTY.

Four Killed Outright and as Many Desperately Wounded.

Hickman, Ky.—Dave Walker, a negro; his five-year-old daughter and his baby were killed outright, the mother, who was holding the babe in her arms, was fatally shot, and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home, near here.

In addition, the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob.

Walker had cursed a white woman and threatened a white man with a pistol.

When the mob of about fifty men ordered him to come from his house he replied with a shot.

The torch was then applied to the house and as the occupants came out they were shot down.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Lexington, Ky.—In the crowded lobby of the Phoenix hotel Grant Daniels, a negro, for 16 years chief of the night bellboys, was shot and killed by George Parks, a negro floorboy. In the expectation of securing a tip, Parks had taken the baggage of a departing guest to the Union depot. Daniels upbraided Parks for encroaching upon his rights and slapped him. The quarrel later was renewed, Parks shooting Daniels three times in the abdomen and chest.

Black Hero Saved Child's Life.

Frankfort, Ky.—To save the life of little Dora Hoge, 7, daughter of French Hoge, a banker of this city, Thos. Berry, a negro coachman, permitted the wheel of a carriage to run over his back, and probably injuring him for life. Efforts are being made to get Carnegie medal for the negro.

Troops No Longer Needed.

Augusta, Ky.—Adj. Gen. Johnson has been sent orders from Frankfort for the removal of the state guards from Bracken county. After investigating the true situation in this county Adj. Gen. Johnson decided that there was no other need of the troops being detained here.

Blames Secret Enemies.

Hickman, Ky.—J. E. Lee Morris, 40, of Moscow, committed suicide with poison. Morris was lately elected cashier of the Bank of Moscow, but he claimed that the work of enemies made it impossible for him to give bond. Brooding over this he became despondent.

Governor Will Speak.

Covington, Ky.—Gov. A. E. Willson will speak on national issues in Covington this month. The date has not yet been set, but Mayor Craig, chairman of the local republican campaign committee, has written to Louisville in regard to the date.

After the Governor.

Russellville, Ky.—Congressman A. O. Stanley made a speech in the courthouse here, in which Gov. Willson was criticised for ordering militia over the state at "indiscriminate times to overcome civil authority." Much feeling was displayed.

Escaped in His Night Gown.

Paducah, Ky.—Twenty night riders called at the home of Clifton Osburn, a farmer, in Lyon county, in the night, supposedly to whip him, but Osburn escaped in his underclothes through a rear window and went to the camp of the soldiers six miles away.

Mastodon Bones Dug Up.

Lexington, Ky.—At Upper Blue Lick Springs, at Davidson, Ky., the bones of a large mastodon deer and buffalo have been unearthed at a depth of 18 feet. The bones are of enormous size and will be preserved.

Fond of Match Heads.

Louisville, Ky.—For the second time in two weeks, Enoch Kraft Edgerton, a jail prisoner here, drank a solution of match heads and water in an effort to die. He is under charge of seduction and robbery.

Murder Is Scented.

Lexington, Ky.—Murder is scented in the finding of the body of Mrs. Buford Hon, aged 36, of Menifee county, burned to a crisp. The body was found in her yard, near a straw bed, which was partially burned.

MINISTER A TRIFLE MIXED

Consequently There Was an Awkward Perhaps In Funeral Orations.

It was at the funeral of a man who had left his young and attractive widow to meet a widow for the third time, the time of his death the clergyman was away on a European trip, and this emergency the Rev. Dr. H. H. H. was called upon.

A neighbor instructed him to say as to the admirable qualities of the deceased, his benevolence, piety and kind disposition, and gave him various points as to his family relations. During the funeral discourse no one would have suspected that the clergyman had not been a lifelong friend of the dead man. When, however, he came to mention the widow in his prayer, it was evident that the data in regard to her had become a trifle confused. He said:

"And now we commend to thy mercies this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again and again and again. Then hesitating an instant, he added: "And perhaps again."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and began to get better right away. I cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to my great relief. About two years ago I had a gripe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. I tried to run it into my leg, which swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine, but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. I. L. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember in his will?"
"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

A Kind Heart.

Head of Firm (to old bookkeeper Henry, you've worked for us for 15 years, and during that time you have been faithful and your work has been satisfactory. But you are now so old that we must replace you with a younger man. We are very grateful to you, Henry, and, of course, will give you the right thing. Have you saved anything?"
Henry—I couldn't, sir, with my family.

"As I thought! Then I want to tell you that we shall be only too glad to keep you on for a month or so at reduced salary until you can get yourself elsewhere."—Judge.

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday Island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year."

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was no nourishment."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother was often suffer after eating, while I was drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I can write more but am no gusher—can state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A one appears from time to time. The are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

REPUBLICAN ANSWER TO MR. SHERMAN.

A speech delivered at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., September 16, Congress-
man James S. Sherman, the Repub-
lican nominee for vice-president, said
that if Mr. Bryan's party was better
than he then he pitied Mr. Bryan and
if the party was not better than
Bryan no one could honestly sup-
port it. Then Mr. Sherman asked:
"What act of the Republican party
brought harm, has brought dis-
aster to our people? Our
party has been commissioned by the
people, almost without interruption,
half a century, to administer the
affairs of government. Is there in that
act of faithful discharge of duty
anything to excite fear, to arouse ap-
prehension? In brief, what is that record
of accomplishments under our party's
leadership?"

At the Springfield (Mass.) Repub-
lican paper that is supporting Taft
Sherman, answer Mr. Sherman's
question.

Its issue of Thursday, June 25,
the Taft and Sherman ticket had
placed in the field, the Spring-
field Republican printed an editorial
which the following is taken:
"To suppose that Mr. Sherman's
election will make the Empire
State, or the east generally, the safer
the Republican ticket is a curious
illusion. The Illinois delegation was
sent to the New Yorker by Speaker
Cannon, one of whose lieutenants in
Congress Mr. Sherman has been for a
number of years and whose presiden-
tial candidacy Mr. Sherman had fac-
ed so long as New York state had
been uncommitted to another. It
is Sherman's nomination is politi-
cally damned by Mr. Sherman's record
as collector of campaign funds. As
man of the Republican campaign
committee in 1906, Mr. Sherman was
a man of money for use in the fall
elections. To illustrate the extent of
activities in that position, it is
worth to quote from the corre-
spondence made public by President
Taft a year ago last April, in an-
swer to the celebrated letter Mr. Har-
rington had written to Sidney Webster.
The letter of October 6, 1906, which
President Taft wrote to Mr. Sherman,
is this passage:

"... As I am entirely willing
you should show this letter to E.
Harrington, I shall begin by repeat-
ing what you told me he said to you
on occasion last week when you
asked him for a contribution to
campaign fund."

Mr. Sherman ever did anything
while life to attract national atten-
tion prior to his nomination to the
presidency. It was his appeal to
man for campaign funds in 1906,
revealed by the president's letter.
man at that time had not be-
come so notorious and so obnoxious
to American people as he became
what later, yet his business char-
acter and political standing were as
understood in the autumn of 1906
as Republicans like Mr. Sherman are
to-day. Taken in connection
with the campaign fund publicity is
the Sherman nomination seems to
be audacious—we will not say in-
adequate—a performance as the Repub-
lican party in these later years
history has been guilty of. The
was primarily responsible for
failure of congress at the last ses-
sion to enact a publicity law; the
convention this week has de-
clined a publicity plank by \$80 to \$94;
the record now culminates in the
nomination for the vice-presidency of
a man who less than two years ago
had in hand, to Harrington's of-
fending for that sinister creature's
to help elect Republican con-
gressmen."

THE BIG GAIN IN MAINE.

Referring to the Maine election
and dispatch carried by the As-
sociated Press said:
The feature of the election was the
loss in the Democratic vote
about the state. Every one of
the four congressional districts
lost gains, the increase over 1904
15,000 votes, and 4,000 over
the state of Arkansas the Demo-
cratic ticket was elected by a
margin which the Associated Press
"may exceed that received by
John S. Little two years ago,
than 65,000."

Philadelphia Ledger unwittingly
told its readers to write and tell
they were going to vote, and so
Republicans are writing in to
gladly they will vote for Bry-
an. The fact that the Ledger will with-
draw its invitation or
editorial in solid nonpareil.

The administration definition of
"seditious activity" seems to be "in-
activity in a factional fight within
the party."

to date the manufacturers who
are to open up if Taft is elected
failed to tell us why they closed
down.

formation of a rolling chair
is reported. The trusts put the
under the people quite a while
ago.

DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK.

John Sayles in the Buffalo (N. Y.)
Times:
The Democratic campaign text book
is out.
It is a classic—worthy of our splen-
did leaders and righteous cause.
Looking at it from an external point
of view the book is as handy as one
could wish. It is just the right size
to carry in the pocket.

The text is clear, good print. Its
type emphasizes the vital points and
the general reading matter is easy for
the eyes.

The arrangement of the material is
a work of skill. The subjects are log-
ically placed and each topic receives
adequate treatment.

The issues of this campaign belong
peculiarly to the year 1908. To be
up to date the campaign speaker must
know this book by heart.

Publicity of campaign funds is a
topic the people are interested in, and
this little red handbook has the sub-
ject in a nutshell. The guarantee of
bank deposits is a subject very much
alive. The compilers of the text book
anticipated this fact and made ample
provision for it. The election of United
States senators by the people ac-
cords with the popular desire for a
larger rule by the people. The book
is eloquent on the subject.

The trusts come in for their proper
consideration. The trusts have the
people by the throat, and what with
high prices and thousands of people
out of work they will get roundly
scolded before election, and if Bryan
is inaugurated next March certain
criminals will ornament prison cells.
The book tells its own story on the
subject in graphic fashion.

Tariff robbery receives clear ex-
position in the book. All the buncombe
about the benefits accruing from a
system of taxation which makes the
rich richer and the poor poorer re-
ceives the drubbing it deserves.

Republican extravagance in spend-
ing the people's money to support an
army of a hundred thousand extra
officeholders appointed by the Roosevelt
administrations is held before the read-
ers until he feels the wickedness of
wholesale Republican robbery as never
before.

In fine, the Democratic campaign
text book is as full of facts as an egg
is of meat.

Every Democrat should own a copy.
This is to be a campaign of issues, not
personalities. The presidential cam-
paign, therefore, will be chiefly a dis-
cussion of public measures.

Send your silver quarter to "Text
Book" department, Democratic na-
tional committee, Auditorium Annex,
Chicago, Ill., and procure this book.
Saturate yourself with it. Then go
for the Republicans and correct their
errors.

IN A NUTSHELL.

Shall we tax large incomes in Amer-
ica, as is done by progressive repub-
lics of Switzerland and France, also
in Germany and England?

The Democratic platform says yes.
THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
SILENT.

Shall we elect United States sena-
tors by a direct vote, thus making it
difficult, if not impossible, for million-
aires to control the nation through the
upper house?

The Democratic platform says yes.
THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
SILENT.

Shall we take the duty off trust con-
trolled articles with arbitrary prices
fixed upon the customer without re-
gard to laws of supply and demand,
all competition having thus been throt-
tled?

The Democratic platform says yes.
THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
SILENT.

Shall a reasonable tax be paid by
banks to create a guarantee fund to
protect depositors, thus preventing
runs on banks and money panics and
thereby bringing into circulation
hoarded wealth?

The Democratic platform says yes.
THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
SILENT.

The scandalous and dangerous cor-
ruption by the use of enormous cam-
paign funds points to the decay of a
free government. Shall we know be-
fore election, through publicity,
whence and from whom came these
great contributions?

The Democratic platform says yes.
THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
SILENT.

Shall we have billion dollar sessions
of congress and a vast array of office-
holders dictating presidential nomi-
nations?

The Democratic platform condemns.
Republican platform necessarily sil-
ent.

SPEAKER CANNON'S OPINION.

An extract from a letter written by
Speaker Cannon to Col. John N. Tay-
lor of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles
Pottery Company, at East Liverpool,
O., was published in the Washington
Post on April 5, as follows:

"I am satisfied there will be no tar-
iff revision this congress, but it
goes without saying that the desire
for a change which exists in the com-
mon mind will drive the Republican
party, if continued in power, to a
tariff revision. I do not want it, but
it will come in the not distant
future."

When revision comes, it will be like
the Dingley bill—for the trusts and
not for the consumers.

Good morning, have you contributed
your mite to the Democratic campaign
fund?

Prosperity talks into an empty din-
ner pail ring hollow to the ears of
the out-of-work workman.

"IN WONDERLAND."



ILLOGICAL AS EVER

REPUBLICAN CONDEMNATION OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY IDEA.

In Their Platform the Plank Indorsing Postal Savings Banks is Proof of Defects in Present Banking System.

It is probably unfortunate that the
incorporation of the bank-deposit
guaranty proposed in the Democratic
platform has given that plan a political
prominence which forbids discussion
of it on its merits. Of Democratic
origin, it is naturally repugnant to Re-
publicans, and they argue against it,
in characteristic fashion, with epithets
rather than ideas.

As to the effect the adoption of the
scheme would have on the banking
business, only the prophets may talk
with assurance. But when the Repub-
licans denounce it as socialistic and
unwarranted interference by the gov-
ernment, it is pertinent to remark that
they have in their own platform, as
Mr. Cowherd has pointed out, a plank
indorsing postal savings banks. In his
letter of acceptance Mr. Taft said in
relation to this plank:

"The Republican platform recom-
mends the adoption of a postal savings
bank system in which, of course, the
government would become responsible
to the depositors for the payment of
principal and interest. It is thought
that the government guaranty will
bring out of hoarding places much
money which may be turned into
wealth-producing capital."

Dismissing the confession contained
herein that the present banking sys-
tem is defective if it does not beget
enough confidence to prevent such
hoarding, it may be said that the op-
ponents of the postal savings system
argue shrewdly that the insurance by
the government of deposits in the
postal banks would make them so at-
tractive that the savings banks, now
usually state institutions, would be
driven out of business and the \$3,700-
000,000 now deposited in them would
find its way into the national banks,
where it is planned to deposit the
funds of the postal banks.

Thus the government would have a
new and vast interest in the national
banks which would pave the way for
the ultimate passing of all the banks
into the hands of the government.
Certainly it would be a step toward
centralization and contrary to Demo-
cratic principles, if it did not become
actual government ownership and so-
cialism, and, therefore, still more an-
tagonistic to Democratic principles.

This is not to say that the deposit
guaranty plan is good, bad or indif-
ferent, or that the establishment of
postal savings banks would be a griev-
ous mistake. The merits of neither
plan are the subject of present con-
troversy. The point is that the Re-
publicans have condemned a simple
plan of doing a desirable thing and
approved a complex plan of doing the
same thing and so have made them-
selves logically and otherwise ridicu-
lous, as usual.—St. Louis Republic.

Bryan and Kern.

If the winning ticket has not been
named at Denver, it is certain that the
ticket has been named there which
will at least keep Taft and Sherman
guessing until after the returns are
counted on the night of the presiden-
tial election.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebras-
ka and John Worth Kern of Indiana
make up as strong a team as the Dem-
ocratic party could have entered for
the presidential race. It possesses the
merit, somewhat unusual in recent
elections, that the candidate for the
vice-presidency has the confidence of
his party so fully that no apprehension
would be felt if he should be called
to the presidency.

PROMISED MUCH; DONE LITTLE.

Roosevelt's Talk for Taft Absurd Under Circumstances.

In his letter to Conrad Kohrs pro-
claiming Mr. Taft the heir to and joint
partner of My Policies, Mr. Roosevelt
said:

"The true friend of reform, the true
foe of abuses, is the man who steady-
ly perseveres in righting wrong, in
warring against abuses, but whose
character and training are such that
he never promises what he cannot
perform, that he always a little more
than makes good what he does promise,
and that while steadily advancing
he never permits himself to be led
into foolish excesses which would dam-
age the very cause he champions."

In his speech at Indianapolis May
30, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Whenever evil-doers can they shall
be brought to justice, and no criminal
high or low whom we can reach un-
der the law will receive immunity."

What high criminals has Mr. Roose-
velt succeeded in reaching? How many
malefactors of great wealth are serv-
ing time in federal prisons? Haven't
they all received immunity under the
Roosevelt policy of government by de-
nunciation?

Never before has the country had a
president so given to promising what
he could not or would not perform.
Neither did it ever before have a
president more given to "foolish ex-
cesses" which damage the cause he
champions.

Mr. Roosevelt in his letter presents
a very convincing picture of the kind
of a president that Theodore Roose-
velt is not.

Don't Forget the Tariff Issue.

In the outpouring of political argu-
ment from rostrum and sanctum one
thing must not be lost sight of, and
that is the tariff. Despite Speaker
Cannon's perverted declaration that he
will never vote for any measure that
advantages one American citizen more
than another it is hardly to be hoped
that he will undertake any tariff re-
vision that may equalize commercial
opportunities.

Special privilege exists by permission
of the tariff and nonenforcement of
the Sherman law. Republican speak-
ers and editors loudly protest that the
\$29,000,000 fine against the Standard
Oil Company was altogether just and
reasonable, and demand its collection.
But you don't hear one single small
voice uplifted to demand a reduction
of the 125 per cent. tariff which pro-
tects this huge monopoly.

It is impossible to secure prison
sentences for the officers of predatory
corporations, and if they are fined
we hear a wild outcry that the poor
stockholder suffers.

Industrial independence is a prelim-
inary essential to political independ-
ence. To secure industrial independ-
ence special privileges must be abol-
ished.

Indiana in Democratic Column.

Indiana went Democratic in the Til-
den election of 1876, when Thomas A.
Hendricks of Indiana was the candi-
date for vice-president. It was Demo-
cratic in the election of 1884, when
Hendricks was again the candidate for
second place with Cleveland, and
again in 1892, after the death of the
lamented Hendricks, when Adlai E.
Stevenson of Illinois was the vice-
presidential candidate with Cleveland
at his second election. There is every
reason to expect that it will go Dem-
ocratic for Bryan and Kern this year.

Workers Not Protected.

The tariff tax is in almost every
case in excess outrageously of the dif-
ference in wages here and abroad. The
fact is that the American manufactur-
er, protected by the tariff which he
would have us believe is to maintain
high wages in America, allows his em-
ployee just what that employee is able
to force him to pay, and not a penny
more.

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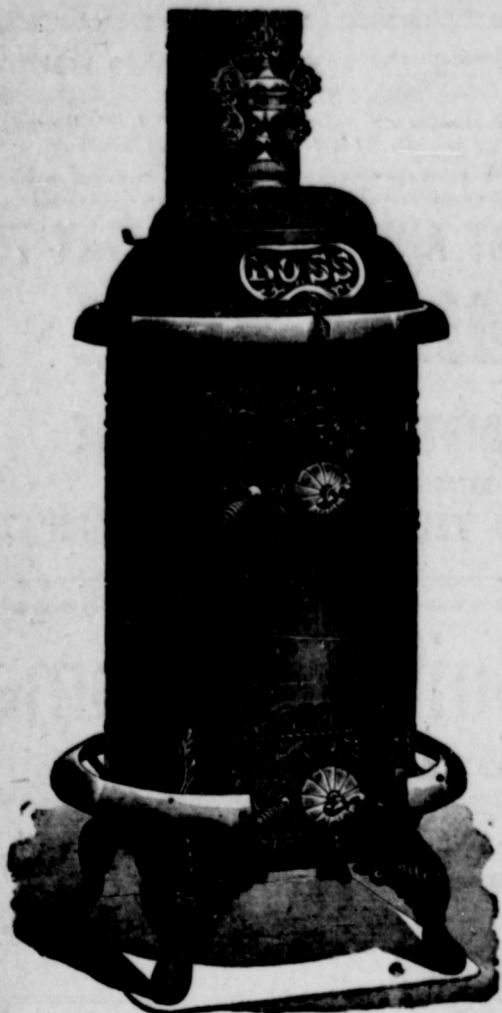
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Democratic Speaking.

Rural Academy, Friday night Oct. 16th.

Cayce, Monday night Oct. 19th.
Alexander, (at the school house),
Wednesday night Oct. 21st.
McFadden, Friday night Oct. 23rd.

Fulton (City Hall) Wednesday night Oct. 28th.

Speakers of note and all the County and District candidates will be present and deliver addresses. Everybody invited to attend.

In Trouble Again.

Jim Thomas, whose home is at Mayfield, was caught with the goods here Monday, while forging the name of Steve Stahr to an order to Ellison Bros., for \$10 worth of merchandise.

Thomas first went to the store and told Mr. Ellison that Mr. Stahr had authorized him to purchase \$10 worth of goods on Mr. Stahr's account. Ellison would not let him have the goods on such authority, but told him to go and get an order from Mr. Stahr and it would be all right. Thomas went out and returned in a few minutes with an order purported to have been written and signed by Stahr. This he presented to Hugh Ed Curlin, who sold him \$10 worth of goods—the full amount of the order—and he left the store. In the meantime, Mr. Ellison came in and his attention was called to the order, and examination of which aroused his suspicion, and he started up to see if Stahr had given it. On the way he met Thomas, who let the "cat out of the bag" by trying to detain him and keep him from seeing Mr. Stahr. However, Thomas was taken before Mr. Stahr, who in the forger's presence, denied having any knowledge of the order. In short, he was arrested and landed in jail.

Thomas had just been up to the livery stable to don his new clothing, and was returning, when he met Mr. Ellison. The new clothing was taken off the gentleman and returned to Ellison Bros.

Thomas waived examination, and is now in jail, where he will remain until the January term of Circuit Court.

Only last January, Thomas, together with Will Evans, was given a term in the reform school, for horse stealing. Thomas made his escape and returned to Hickman, where he has been since that time. On account of his age—24 years—the authorities at the school did not ask for his return, and he has been free until Monday.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

Independent Telephone Company Raises County Rate.

Richmond, Ind., October 1st. Beginning with to-day the new Home Telephone Company announces to its patrons that the rate for county service will be 10c instead of 5c, the rate heretofore charged. When the system was put in a few years ago county service was free to patrons. The increase is made because the Company insists that it is not realizing a profit on the investment.

Where Will it End?

If a president, by the use of federal appointive power and other means at his command, can choose his successor, what is to hinder the suggestion of Taft reciprocating, in case he is elected President, Mr. Roosevelt's kindly offices, when he gets ready to abdicate? The voters of the United States will check this little game next month by electing a man who will not only not be a candidate for reelection, but who is pledged to use his influence for his successor.

Farmers Leaving.

That night riders are driving farmers out of the Black Patch was evidenced when fifty farmers, some representing the best families in Western Kentucky, left Paducah last week, for the Panhandle section of Texas to locate. The party was headed by Warner Moore, Jr., a well-known newspaper man of that city. There were several Catholics in that party, who will establish a colony in Texas.

Jas. R. Milner, the popular young councilman, wears an elated and highly pleased expression upon his face today and he will not be held entirely responsible for any strange actions for at his house is a brand new bouncing ten pound baby, a boy at that. Mother and child are doing splendidly.—Fulton Leader

Lawrence Coombes left Monday for Mabel, Ky., where he will go in the grocery business.

Franchise Ordered Sold.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows, to-wit:

That a franchise be granted to erect and set up poles along its streets, string and place wires thereon, to make all necessary excavations for such purpose along its streets, alleys and highways, and along such streets, alleys and highways as may hereafter be opened and used as such, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone system and the necessary exchange therefor, within the corporate limits of said city, and to place and connect all telephones owned by members or partners in said company or partnership, with the Central Exchange; and to set up poles, string wires and make necessary excavations therefor and thus connect said central exchange and thereby each member's or partner's instrument with all other instruments or exchanges connecting with or belonging to this system either at the time this franchise is granted or during its life which shall be for the full term of twenty years, subject however to the following conditions as follows:

1st. Before granting said franchise the City Clerk is ordered and directed to receive bids therefor publicly in the City Hall in Hickman, Ky., at 2:00 p. m., Oct. 26, 1908, and award the same to the highest and best bidder, the City Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids. However, before receiving said bids this ordinance is ordered to be advertised in at least two issues of the Hickman Courier a paper published weekly in the City of Hickman.

2. The party to whom this franchise is granted is to place said poles and wires in accordance with the directions of the Street Committee of the City Council and shall fill in and restore as near as may be all streets, alleys and highways in as good condition as before.

3. The poles upon which wires shall be placed shall be of good sound timber, at least 25 feet above the ground and securely placed thereon.

4. Each member or partner in said telephone company or partnership shall erect, maintain and own his own instrument, poles and wires connecting his instrument with the exchange and shall pay his proportionate share of the operating expense of the exchange and the cost thereof only.

5. The successful bidder shall give to the City an acceptable bond in the sum of \$1000, indemnifying it against all loss or damage it may sustain by reason of having granted said franchise, such as attorney's fees, etc.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.
TOM DILLON, Sr. Mayor.

Democratic Gains.

Registration in the cities of Kentucky showed that the people are going to vote if they are saying but little about politics. Democratic gains were made in Owensboro, Paducah, Fulton, Mt. Sterling and Richmond. The registration was very heavy and a full vote may be expected. The stay-at-home vote is preparing to get out this year.

The grand Democratic rally at Charleston Thursday where our famous orator Ollie James, of Kentucky was the principal speaker, was attended by 8,000 people who were well fed and properly treated at the expense of the Bryan and Kern Club of that place.

Dr. H. E. Prather and wife, who have been spending a few days with relatives near Hickman, returned to their home in Louisville, Saturday night. The doctor is pleased with his new location.

Herbert Tisdale, of Union City, was here Monday on business.

Heard In The Crowd

Bryant Cox visited here this week.

A. O. Caruthers spent Sunday in Union City.

Lowry Stone spent Sunday with his family at Greenfield.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with Union City relatives.

Jones' home-made bread is fresh—why not have fresh bread?

Sam Salmon left Monday on the Georgia Lee for Hales Point.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, Ky., spent a few days here this week.

Hickman is right in style now—we have night riders and soldiers.

Still more granitoid walks are to be laid. Let the good work go on.

Bettsworth & Prather have a new kind of fruit jar. Ask to see it.

W. H. Smith, of East Prairie, Mo., was here Monday on business.

Clarence Reed and Arch DeBow spent Sunday in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Lillie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Dillon, is quite sick.

Lee Baltzer, of Covington, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Preston Fortune, of Memphis, visited J. E. Fuqua and family here this week.

Mr. Heath, the La Ciede Hotel proprietor, has gone to Florida for his health.

Miss Laura Brown returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Guy Johnson and Sam Johnson, Jr., of Cayce, are in Oregon on a prospecting tour.

Frank Crossland, who is teaching school below town, spent Sunday with home folks at Mayfield.

If it is in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettsworth & Prather.

J. T. Drew and A. A. Kimbro, two prominent gentlemen of Moscow, were in Hickman on business, Monday.

The local or home telephone company will be granted a franchise Oct. 26th—if nothing happens. They will then get down to business.

Don't pay an agent 50c for the Weekly Commercial-Appeal, when you can get the Hickman Courier and Commercial both a year for \$1.25.

Miss Kate Hackett left Saturday night for Rome, Ga., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jim Taylor, and attend a business school.

Mrs. A. A. Faris and baby have returned from an extended visit to relatives near New Madrid. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Lucile Robbins.

Banks of Malden, Mo., have agreed to not allow any person to overdraw his account, and from now on the clerk or teller of either bank permitting an overdraft loses his job.

Porters "Tuff-Steel" razors are open for an Agent in every town. First come, first served. Printers ink will keep them constantly before the people and nothing but the truth shall be told.

Mrs. Mabel Prater and little son left Sunday for their home in Brownsville, Texas, after visiting Mrs. J. W. Bland and other relatives. Mrs. Pearl Roberts accompanied them as far as Memphis.

A pain prescription is printed up on each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by all dealers.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

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Medical Association Meets.

The Fulton County Medical Association held a very interesting and enthusiastic quarterly meeting at Cayce, Thursday. An excellent program had been arranged for this occasion, embracing an elaborate treatise on the various branches of medical science, and was pulled off in good shape. The President, Dr. S. W. Luten, of Hickman, presided over the meeting in his usual easy-going, graceful manner.

At noon the association treated themselves to a splendid dinner, served in the hall above the Naylor Mercantile Company's store, and the Cayce physicians made the visitors feel "right at home." It is a way Cayce folks have.

This being election day for the association, Dr. J. W. Naylor, of Cayce, was elected President; Dr. Wright, of Cayce, Secretary and Treasurer. The out-going officers were Dr. S. W. Luten, Pres; Dr. L. P. Baltzer, Secy. and Treas.

The following were in attendance:
Dr. J. M. Alexander, Fulton.
Dr. Horace Luten, "
Dr. Joe Luten, "
Dr. John Yates, "
Dr. C. Cohn, "
Dr. J. W. McClure, "
Dr. Wm. Gourley, "
Dr. J. W. Naylor, Cayce.
Dr. Wright, "
Dr. Lon Naylor, "
Dr. H. E. Prather, Louisville.
Dr. S. W. Luten, Hickman.
Dr. L. P. Baltzer, "
Dr. Phelps, Jordan.

Women's Woes.

Hickman Women Are Finding Relief at last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organs of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. R. L. Graves, Shaw Road, Hickman Ky., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which made my back very lame and weak. Headaches were frequent, felt tired and found it difficult, some days, to finish my housework. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, by reading accounts of their good work in the newspapers, I went to Helen Ellison's drug store and procured a box. They rid me of the lameness in my back, restored my strength and made it possible for me to do my housework without any inconvenience. I think I can truthfully say Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me more than anything I ever tried."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SKIFF FOUND—A good skiff was found by me in the river this week. Owner can have same by describing property and paying 15c costs.—Jas. Holcombe.

Cowgill Rogers left Saturday night for Cairo, Ill., where he will work in a wholesale grocery store.

Best Time in the Year To Paint Your House
"Mastic Mixed Paint"
The Kind That Lasts

Is What You Should Use. Our Mr. Swayne Has Been Selling this Brand of Paint since 1884. We GUARANTEE it to Give Satisfaction in Every Particular.

Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated

TARPINE

Is a Sure Cure for Any Bad Cough or Cold on Taking One 25c Bottle.

HELM & ELLISON

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE IN THE COURIER'S POPULAR LADY CONTEST. \$400 PIANO FREE

POLES NOW LIVING
in Fulton county will
tell you that we print
more local news than
any other paper in this
section of Kentucky!

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

A BLUE MARK HERE
means that your sub-
scription has expired.
Renew promptly if you
want the paper to come
to you after this month

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

WHOLE NO. 2417
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1860

THE NEW CLOAKS

... ARE HERE IN PROFUSION OF STYLES ...

We announce our showing of Fall and Winter Coats in a bewildering array of style, fitted and semifitted, in full lengths, lined throughout, some, however, are only half lined, in all the wanted colors—red, tan, brown and black. Some are tailored in the conservative mannish styles, or following the Directoire and Empire styles. The materials are mostly broad-cloth and chevots. A great many of them are elaborately trimmed with silk braids, satin and embroidered. It is a most pleasing exhibit of the season's newest models in coats. Ranging in prices from

\$3.50 to \$25.00

A Special Showing of
CHILDRENS BEAR SKIN CLOAKS

Age 2 to 6 Years. Prices

\$2.75 to \$5.00

We Invite Your Inspection

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO. Inc'd.



Local Notes on The "Night Rider" Situation

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

The daily press continues to air, in exaggerated and one-sided articles, the Walker raid near this city a few days ago. Not only are they printing flaming head-line specials, which are sorely out of line with facts, but in full column editorials are heaping abuse on this county by branding the whole community as a lot of cut-throats, more savage than the lowest type of barbarous Indians.

The writer of these editorials, as a matter of course, is unacquainted with both the facts and circumstances surrounding the facts in the case. He blazes away, basing his knowledge of them only on the highly colored and sensational reports which have gone the rounds of the dailies, and the result is we are read of throughout the country as the lowest type of humanity in existence.

This is all wrong.
This part of the State is as good as its accusers.

The whole county should not be blamed for what a few men do. And if reports be true, these men came from Lake county, Tennessee; and even then, there are two sides to a question. Walker was no saint, neither his wife and 18-year-old girl, all of whom are said to have insulted a white lady with the most rank profanity.

Our position is not to uphold lawlessness, but rather let truth prevail. The metropolitan papers, in their eagerness for sensation, seem to have lost sight of conservativeness and common honesty.

On top of this, Gov. Willson jumps on with both feet, and in issuing his reward proclamation, brands us as a most cowardly set of people. Our officers are severely criticized for "not taking action to bring the offending ones to justice." This thing of bringing men to justice is open for everybody that cares to take a hand, or will tell the officers where to begin. The situation is just a little ticklish, if you please; but open to those who may be anxious to investigate.

TROOPS AT HICKMAN.

In response to a request from Manager C. L. Walker, manager of the Hickman branch of the Mengel Box Co., made through Judge W. A. Naylor, Gov. Willson sent 14 soldiers, of the Third Regiment, to Hickman last Friday night. They came from Hopkinsville, under command of Capt. Bailey, and are now camped on the Mengel grounds west of town.

The soldiers were sent here to look after the interests of the Mengel Box Co., which has been threatened by an anonymous letter re-

ceived by Mr. Walker last week. The letter was received through the Hickman postoffice, and informed Walker that unless the employees of this company were given a raise of 50c a day, the factory buildings would be burned. The letter was signed night riders, and enclosed a match to make their meaning clear. The letter was mailed at Walnut Log Tenn., about 12 miles from here. It is hardly likely that genuine night riders had anything to do with sending the letter, although the Mengel Co. owns a big block of the American Tobacco Company's stock. The tobacco company is the arch enemy of the night rider, who sprang into existence solely through the troubles of the tobacco-grower.

The general consensus of opinion is that the letter was written by an

for mercy, but the brutal, cowardly fiends murdered the little baby in the mother's arms and she fell fatally wounded with the dead baby clasped in her arms. Then a little girl only five years old was murdered, while trying to escape through the door and three other children were shot and seriously wounded.

Further along in his proclamation of reward the Governor practically calls upon law-loving people to "arise in their might" and put down such lawlessness. His proclamation in this case is the strongest demand he has yet made for suppression of such crimes. He says:

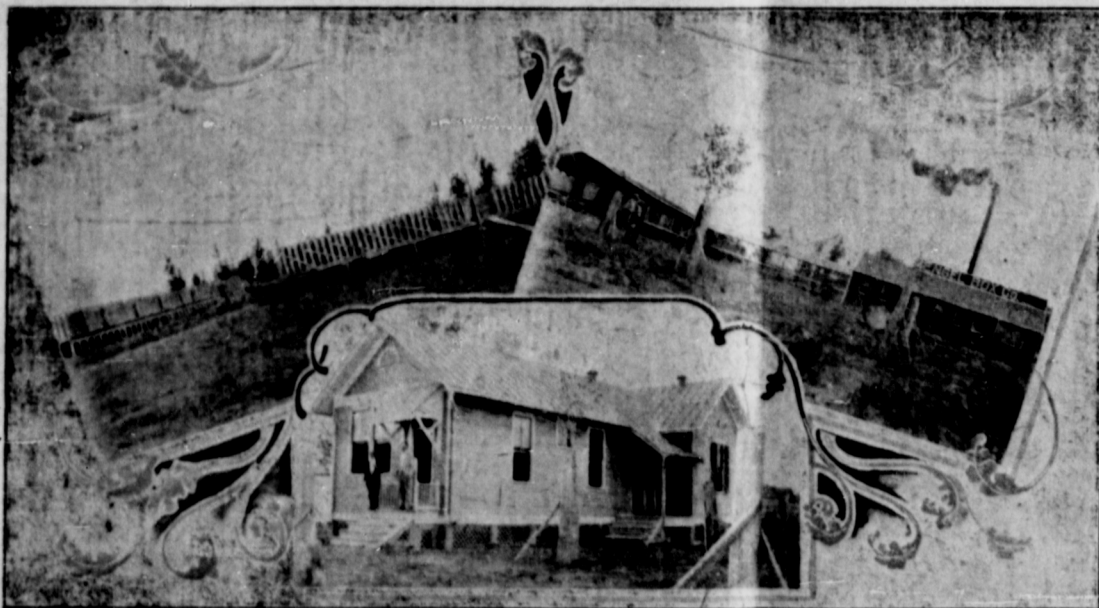
"If two or three men had gone to his poor cabin and murdered the family the crime would have shocked humanity with its revelation of the incredible wickedness, brutality

rise up in their might to save their liberty, uphold their law and mercilessly put down murder, arson intimidation and proscription wherever they dare to show themselves."

SOLDIERS HAVE SKIRMISH.

About 8 o'clock, Sunday night, two men or boys were seen sneaking about the yards of the Mengel Box Co., by the soldiers who are there on guard. When called to halt by one of the guards, they beat a hasty retreat and made their escape by going through a gap in the fence. The soldiers fired some 25 or 30 shots at the fleeing figures, but whether or not they were hit is not known.

Another attempt was made last night about 9 o'clock to force an entrance to the grounds by a man in a



View of Mengel Box Co. yards, where soldiers have pitched tents

employee of the factory here at Hickman. Efforts are being made to catch up with its author, and it is very likely that something will "drop" in the next few days.

The Mengel people have about 15 extra guards on watch besides the soldiers.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

Gov. Willson Monday issued a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction "of any person and each person of the band of some fifty men who banded together and went at midnight to the home of David Walker, set fire to the cabin and when he threw open the door, pleading for mercy, shot him to death; then his wife trying to escape from the burning cabin, fled to the door holding her baby to her breast and begged the night riders

and dastardly cowardice of the three men. That a larger number, some fifty men, joined in such a crime multiplies the cowardliness and wickedness fifty fold and makes every member of the band guilty of murder in the first degree, of the basest, wickedest, the most cowardly and inhuman murder conceivable to mortal mind.

"This crime and the stain on Kentucky of the murder of four helpless prisoners at Russellville, both by bands of night riders, the outgrowth and logical result of the toleration of the night-rider crimes in the largest districts of the State, is only once removed from civil war and the very safety of our institutions and what we have of civilization, is involved, and the only salvation for the name, honor and character of Kentucky is for the whole people to

skiff on the north and a man sneaking through the guardline on the south. The soldiers and guards fired a number of shots, and it is thought one man was hit, although we are unable to verify this report up to the hour of going to press.

A similar attempt was made by five men Tuesday night, but foiled. Other than this, no trouble has been experienced from this source.

SEEK A COMPROMISE.

Defendants in the night rider charge suits filed in the federal court at Paducah, by L. A. Baker, Mary Scruggs and Nat Frizzell, all negroes, for a total of \$100,000, have approached the plaintiffs' counsel indirectly for a compromise. The plaintiffs are willing to settle out of court, and it is likely that the suits will not go to trial. They

have been docketed for the November term. There are seventy-two defendants.

OTHERS RECEIVE LETTERS.

Other concerns, which for good reasons do not want the fact known, have recently received "black hand" letters, making dire threats unless certain conditions are complied with. The firms are making no effort to meet the demands, and from all reports, no concessions will be made to such absurdity.

Brownsville.

Lige Oman was in our town Wednesday.

C. D. Roe spent part of last week in Fulton.

Chas. Overby has returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Lester Smith, of Cairo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Glidewell.

J. W. Roney was here Tuesday, shaking hands with the voters.

Louis Lunsford visited his sister, Mrs. Linton, in Fulton last week.

Mrs. Ona Stafford has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Revival services will begin at Brownsville Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Revival services are now in progress at Beach Grove, with Rev. R. M. Vaughn doing the preaching.

Mrs. Johnston Entertained.

On Tuesday afternoon from two to five, Mrs. W. A. Johnston entertained a number of friends. Progressive raffles was played with much interest. After the games, the guests were invited out to the dining room, which was partially darkened. An under table course was the source of much fun. Their hands were kept under the table, and they were told not to look. The make-believe refreshments were passed from one to the other and such articles as frozen biscuit dough, potato filled with pins, furs, wet chamois skins and such were the source of much merriment. After this, cream and cake were served. The color scheme was green and white and effectively carried out. Mrs. I. W. Dobbins, of Fulton, was an out-of-town guest. Music and singing by Miss Lillian Johnston was much enjoyed. Tooth Pick holders were given as souvenirs to the guests.

Rush Creek.

Born to the wife of Dan Davis last Thursday, Oct. 8th, a baby girl.

Sid Smith and wife, of Harmony, visited Chas. Noonon and wife Sunday.

Miss Emma Lunsford was the guest of Miss Mildred McGehee last Sunday.

Price Henry came home last week, and we are glad to state, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Lee Rose and children, of Poplar Grove, were the guests of Mrs. Jeff Davis Sunday.

Miss Nannie Luten, who has been visiting her brother, D. Luten, of Union City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Murchison and Mrs. Luetta Hawkins attended the meeting at Rock Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Alexander, of Harmony neighborhood, an old and highly respected citizen passed away Tuesday, at the home of his son, Lon Alexander. His remains were interred in Harmony church yard, Wednesday.

Will Swift returned Saturday night, from Mayfield, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Standing of Contestants.

The race in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest is getting warm, and narrowing down seemingly to about five or six of the original list of entries. Miss Carpenter has had the good luck of leading each week, with the exception of one. This week, Miss Stoker is only a little over 5,000 behind Miss Carpenter, while Misses Royster and Stone are not far behind Miss Stoker. At this rate, there will likely be some close figures within the next two weeks.

This week the vote is as follows:

Miss Mintie Stoker.....	21740
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	11110
Miss Dossie Carpenter.....	27250
Miss Virginia Royster.....	5375
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	2500
Miss Pearl Stone.....	8065

Don't Believe in it.

"I don't believe in advertising," he said. That's exactly what a Courier representative surmised as he brushed his way back through the cob-webs to where the idle merchant sat, and asked him if he had any special prices or bargains that he wanted to tell folks about. He didn't believe in it; an object lesson would not do him any good. He is just simply a sour old, cuss. Its a gratifying fact that this class of merchants are scarce in Hickman. The men who make this the best town in Kentucky, are the men who push—who know the value of printers ink. They know advertising is a business factor—know it pays. It sells goods, unites loving hearts' disposes of baby-cabs, makes the mare go and returns a long lost bull pup to a "lobster." Advertising brings business to the bug eradicator, trades a consumptive automobile for a doped plug, disposes of gold bricks to "good things," makes folks think they have symptoms of diseases cured by patent medicines and sells parrots to the unwary. Advertising, like a bumble-bee, has two ends—one that bumbles and one that kicks back with a stinger in its tail. Advertising has made poor men rich and rich men poor; it has been bread and meat for the successful advocate of its virtues and wrecking shoal for thousands who have overestimated their persuasive qualities. It is the golden sesame that unlocks the palace of Opportunity, but a two edged sword to the man who understands it not and trifles with its favor. Like the knight who went in to win his lady love or die, so must advertising be approached in the financial sense. It breaks or it makes. Linked with good common sense it triumphs for its traveling mate. Joined to a coward or an ass, it falls amuck and drags its partner along with it. It is more certain than a woman and as reliable as the corn crop in Fulton county, if wisely used. A fool should not play skyrocket with fire brands, neither should a monkey try to make money with ads. Fundamentally administered it is as certain to produce satisfying results as is the surmise that the young couple who sell their baby-cab after the first born has outgrown it will have to buy another. If you are willing to make a work-partner of advertising, buck in; if not, stay out—advertising will not carry all the load!

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Icie Hale entertained the I. T. Club. at Raffles. Cream and cake were served. Besides the club members, there were a number of visitors present.

..OCTOBER, 26TH..

We will have with us a representative from one of the largest Cloak houses in the country, showing a complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Wraps and Furs. Be sure and wait and see newest, sweetest line of wraps ever shown in Hickman.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

INCORPORATED

Big FALL OPENING Sale

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY !

**This Big Sale
Will Begin on
Saturday, Oct. 17
and continuing
two weeks,
Ending Sat.
Night, Oct. 31.**



**Absolutely
nothing reserv'd
from the great
Price Cutting.
We can fill
all your wants.
Don't miss it !**

2.00	nice large Lap Robe, at	1.48
3.00	" "	1.98
5.00	" " heavy	3.98
7.50	" " very heavy	4.48

NAIFEH BROS. D. G. CO.

OUR GUARANTEE: We absolutely guarantee every piece of goods and every article to be as represented by our salespeople. If not satisfied, bring it back and we will cheerfully refund your purchase price, during the sale days only. Come to the Big Sale. Bargains every day.

Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?



Have you ever considered the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend on the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness?

This fact alone should warrant the installation of a thoroughly sanitary kitchen sink.

Let us examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, tell you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Sink—the most sanitary fixture made.

COTTON & ADAMS.

Fulton County Court.

(Regular Term June 8, 1908)

Appearing to the court that more than Three Hundred and Fifty voters reside in precinct No. 5 as at present constituted and bounded in Fulton County Kentucky, and that more than three hundred and fifty voters reside in precinct No. 6 as at present constituted and bounded in Fulton County Kentucky, by authority of the provision of Chapter 41, Article 2, Sec. 1444, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that the material District No. 3 be and the same is hereby divided into four voting precincts, numbered and named as follows:

No. 5. voting place State Line, Kentucky, beginning on state line at the intersection of Troy road, thence northerly with said road to intersection of the Adams road, thence east on Adams road to the line between Section 25 and thence north one mile with said line to the northwest corner southwest quarter of Section 24, thence east on quarter section line through the center of Section 24 to a point where the Shuck road intersects the Dresden road, thence east the Shuck road to where Saunders road intersects it, thence north with said road to J. H. Saunders south line, thence east to C. Roper's west line, thence on the quarter section line to Tyler's southeast corner, thence on quarter section line to the center of Section 17, thence north through the center of Section 17 to line between 8 and 17, thence east on line to Mud Creek, thence with the original line of No. 5 to the State Line road.

No. 6 voting place City Hall in Hickman, Ky., beginning at the intersection of Adams and Troy roads, thence east on Adams road to the line between Section 25 and thence north one mile with said line to the northwest corner southwest quarter section 24, thence east on the quarter section through the center of Section 24 to point where the Shuck road intersects the Dresden road, thence east the Shuck road to where Saunders road intersects it, thence north with said road to J. H. Saunders' south line, thence east to Roper's west line, thence north on quarter section line to the center of section seventeen, thence through center of section 17 to line between section 8 and 17, thence east on section line to Mud Creek, thence down Mud Creek to du Chine, thence up Bayou to the Hickman County line, thence with the county line to the Mississippi River, thence down the Mississippi river to the center of Highland street in the old town of Hickman, Ky., thence with Cumberland street southerly to Moulton, thence with Moulton street and avenue to Troy avenue, thence south with Troy avenue and Troy road to the Adams road.

No. 7 voting place Court House in Hickman, beginning at intersection of the Troy road and the State line, thence north with the Troy road to Troy avenue to Moscow, thence west with Moscow and Moulton street to Cumberland street, thence north with Highland street to the Mississippi, thence down the Mississippi Broadway street in West Hickman, thence south with Broad-

way street to the Dyersburg road, thence southwest with Dyersburg road to the State Line to the beginning.

No. 8 voting place in West Hickman, Kentucky, beginning at the intersection of the State line and Dyersburg road, thence northeast with the Dyersburg road to Broadway street in West Hickman, thence north with Broadway street to the river, thence down the Mississippi river to the line between range 5 and 6, thence south with said range line until it strikes the Lynch Slough (Big Slough) thence with the Lynch Slough to the State Line, thence east with the State Line to the beginning.

Ordered that Sassafras Ridge precinct as shown and designated on the order book be with the name boundaries to be hereafter known as precinct No. 9, with voting place on Sassafras Ridge.

Ordered that Madrid Bend precinct as now designated upon the order book be with the same boundaries, to be hereafter known as precinct No. 10, with voting place Madrid Bend, Kentucky.

Ordered that the foregoing precincts together with Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, unchanged be and they are hereby adopted and constitute the legal voting precincts of Fulton county.

W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C.
A COPY.
ATTEST: S. T. ROPER, Clerk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sword to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. (Seal.)
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Contrast in Wills.
If, as is stated, the will of the late duke of Devonshire contains nearly 18,000 words, it is certainly entitled to rank high among long-winded testaments.

Probably the shortest will on record was that of a Streatham gentleman, proved a few years ago, which consisted of the words: "All for mother, C. T."—*Westminster Gazette.*

Flower pots and jardinières, all kinds and prices.—Hickman Hdw. Co. Incorporated.

More Important.
"Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the upish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day—"
"Oh! that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries you've borrowed from time to time."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial cough quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.

Cakes, pies and pastry of every description—made at home—at Jones' Cafe.

Horse Blankets and winter robes. Better get 'em now.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

CLEVELAND FOREST

NATIONAL RESERVATION RENAMED FOR EX-PRESIDENT.

Action of President Most Fitting in View of Fact That It Was Cleveland Who Signed Proclamation Creating the Forest.

A most fitting memorial to the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, is that of renaming the San Jacinto National forest in Southern California the Cleveland National forest, for it was the proclamation of President Cleveland which made of this splendid tract of over twenty-five and a half million acres a government reservation. It is located in Southern California and the same act of President Roosevelt by



Taggart Rock, the Summit of Jucquitz Peak, in Cleveland National Forest.

which it was renamed also enlarged its borders so as to include also the Trabuco Canyon National forest.

The letter of President Roosevelt written to Mrs. Cleveland at the time the forest was renamed is of interest, inasmuch as it places Mr. Cleveland in the front rank of those who have been instrumental in conserving the natural resources of the country. President Roosevelt says:

"My Dear Mrs. Cleveland: It has recently been my privilege to sign a proclamation changing the name of the Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National Forest. May I express to you the very great pleasure it gave me to take that action—a pleasure mingled with a keen sense of the loss to our country and to our citizens in the death of President Cleveland."

"On February 22, 1897, President Cleveland signed the proclamation creating the San Jacinto Forest Reserve, in Southern California. The date, February 22, was no mere accident, since the signature of the proclamation was timed to coincide with the birthday of our first president."

"President Cleveland was one of the first to recognize the need of forest preservation, and the creation of the San Jacinto and other forest reserves with a total area of 25,686,320 acres, was one of the results of his foresight in this direction."

"Throughout his life he took great interest in conserving the natural resources of the nation, and I particularly regretted his inability to attend the meeting of governors in May, because the meeting was in part the fruit of the seed he had sown years before."

"The name of Grover Cleveland will always be prominently identified with the movement to protect the forests of the United States, and it seems to me eminently fitting that one of the forests which he created should bear his name throughout all time."

"Sincerely yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The San Jacinto National Forest, together with 12 others, was created by President Cleveland on February 22, 1897. The recommendation of Hon. David R. Francis, secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, reads as follows:

"I respectfully suggest that the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary (February 22, 1897) of the birth of the Father of Our Country could be no more appropriately commemorated than by the promulgation by yourself of proclamations establishing these grand forest reservations."

Eleven of these "reserves," as they then were called, were opposed in the west, and the proclamation creating them was suspended. But investigation showed their necessity and the proclamation was in due time confirmed.

When created the San Jacinto National Forest embraced 737,280 acres. It has, however, been enlarged since and now contains 1,904,826 acres. It is located in Orange, San Diego and Riverside counties. The supervisor in charge is H. A. E. Marshall, whose headquarters are at San Diego.

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

REMODELING SALE.

We will make special prices on any piece of furniture in our house for the next 30 days as our already large quarters are being remodeled and greatly increased and we have to make room for the mechanics.

We Pay Freight on all out of Town Shipments of \$10.00 or Over.

LIGON FURNITURE CO.

UNION CITY, TENN.

STORE PHONE 530

RESIDENCE PHONE 22

Carrier's Home Circle

TO MARRY WELL.

Of course it is the natural desire of every mother that her daughter should "marry well," to use a current phrase. But much depends upon how we interpret the word "well." Usually it is applied to a young man's income or financial possessions. When this is the case the standard used is an unfortunate one. There is not a more cruel standard by which to measure a young man than the position he is able to offer the girl of his choice. We do not advocate of the "love in a cottage" thereby, by any means, but we do believe in good old-fashioned theory of a young couple starting out into the world with a moderate income, and then climbing upward together. A young girl will be far safer in the hands of a young man born of parents in a moderate circumstances, honest in his principles, the energetic and industrious, than she would with a young man who has only known the luxuries of life, and to whom work is an incidental matter rather than the aim and purpose of life. We do not care how poor a young man may be if he has good health, sound principles, is respectful of sacred things, is temperate in his habits, and is not afraid to work and work hard, and face the world with a determination to succeed. That young man can be trusted with the best and sweetest girl ever reared in a home. Marriage, and all that a good, loving wife means, is the developing power of such a man.

How soon the children leave us. It seems but a step between childhood and manhood. How soon they take this step and how often the eternal step from life to death. We little realize what the future of our little ones may be. Heaven kindly hides the book of fate. One word today idly spoken, may on the morrow, stand like clouds of fire, starting us in the face. One kind act which might have gladdened the little heart, is left undone. Tomorrow it may come back to our memory and cause many heartaches. If we knew that the little ones who are today annoying us in their childish fashion, would tomorrow lay still in death, how different would be our

actions toward them. Let us be more patient, we know not what tomorrow has in store for us.

My young lady reader, if you are looking for your prince, just test his home conduct before you accept him. Don't be guided in your choice by what a young man is in your parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting-room. Don't judge him by how he can dance, or turn a compliment, or tip his hat, or carry your small bundle; find out how agile he is to do a service for his old maid aunt, or how he speaks to the women-folks when his collars are not laundered to suit him. If he stands the test catch him quick, for he is a rara-avis. Together you may establish a kingdom second to none but the kingdom of heaven—a happy home! For the home where mutual consideration rules, is bound to be a happy one, although it be the top flat in a tenement, or an adobe hut on the prairies.

The question which seems to concern this country particularly is how to obtain the most luxuries with the least work. Some of the five-hours-a-day fellows have fifteen-hours-a-day wives, which help out a good deal in a family; and sometimes a ten-hour-a-day man finds himself in possession of a no-hour-a-day wife, which assures "dough cakes" for that family. Time was if a man and his wife and children all pegged away at some useful industry, according to the early settlers, they would rise in importance as surely as cream rises on the top of a pan of milk. Nor is the good old plan of industry and economy yet entirely untrustworthy, though growing more so as the years roll by. Large house, fine furniture, elegant dress and equipage with no business or visible means to back it all up are everyday sights. One is often tempted to think there is not much difference between those who work and those who play, but that the balance is in favor of those who play. This is a natural conclusion from a superficial standpoint.

THE OLD MAID.

In almost every circle of our kindred there has been some queen of self-sacrifice to whom jeweled hands was offered in marriage, but who staid on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractive-

ness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname. God calls her daughter, and heaven calls her saint.

We like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remain unmarried that they might administer to aged parents. The brutal world calls these self sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had as many annoyances as they have had, Xantippo would have been an angel compared with you. It is easier to take care of five rollicking, romping children, than of one childish old man. Among the best women are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were sound asleep they were soaking the old man's feet or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillion they were dancing attendance upon rheumatism, and spreading plasters for the lame back of the septenarian, and heating catnip tea for insomnia.

Let the ungrateful world sneer at the maiden aunt, but God has a throne burnished for her arrival, and on one side of that throne in Heaven there is a vase containing two jewels, the one brighter than the Kohinoor of London Tower, and the other larger than any diamond ever found in the districts of Golconda—the one jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to father," the other jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to mother."

One may be very happy a while away from home, but he is very glad to return to it. The plainest old familiar dish is better than the daintiest epicurean bill of fare abroad. One's own little room, with its handy, compact belongings, is preferable to all the marble halls, swept through by silken clad dames. Home! One is more than ever impressed by the significance of that word, when, even in the roughest little hamlet, and most desolate looking hut, it may mean so much to those who were born in it. It is a beautiful trait, this clinging to the very soil of one's birth-place, sterile and unattractive as it may be to those who have no such associations.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the Heart, and one to Kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

An Unsightly Place.

Without inquiring as to who are the owners of the shack known as "McCutcheon Row," we believe the city dads ought to order the old thing torn down. If there is an unsightly or unhealthy place in town, this must be one of them. Folks who are forced by circumstances to live in such a place are indeed unfortunate, but its the city's business to see that the standard of living doesn't drop so low.

There are other places in town that belong to the same class, and should be dealt with accordingly. If its a nuisance, declare it a nuisance.

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Arthur Shaw, of State Line, was here Monday.

Jones carries the best line of cigars in Hickman.

Handpainted and Japanese china.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Lyndsay Jackson, of Clinton, was here Monday on business.

Ex-sheriff John Stubblefield, of Fulton, is in town this week.

Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, is the guest of D. B. Wilson and family.

Don't pass Jones' Cafe if you're looking for fine candy. All size boxes.

That good coffee you had last time came from Bettersworth & Prather's.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Baltzer, Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE: Nice three-room cottage and lot—if taken at once.—W. M. Cason.

Judging from development in this section, they ought to be called Night Walkers.

Mrs. J. M. Reid left Monday on an extended visit to Mrs. John Casity at Nashville.

Misses Annie and Ruth Ellison have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Memphis.

P. D. Peables has returned to Florence, Ala., after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Luten.

John Bowden and wife, of near Dukedom, Tenn., are visiting the family of E. H. Bowden this week.

Major E. B. Bassett of Hopkinsville, Ky., was here Tuesday looking after the soldiers stationed here.

The Hickman Concrete Block Co. is putting in a new granitoid walk at the rear of the LaCade hotel this week.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller and little granddaughter, Jennie Fuller, have gone to Lewisport, Ky., to spend the winter.

J. F. Newby and family are visiting relatives at Fosterfield, Tenn. Newby is a clerk in the railroad office here.

Life is a brief promenade; at this end a pretty young creature poses; at yonder end a pathetic old woman, she dozes.

Sheriff Seat and T. F. Benton went to Greendale, Ky., Tuesday night to take two negro boys to the reform school.

Eld. Colley will fill his appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Baptizing at 3 p. m. at Hendrick's pond. Everybody invited.

LOST—Ladies' leather pocket, containing small change and glasses—between my home and Hickman—Reward. Return to Mrs. W. J. Harper.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong died at their home in the lower bottoms, Saturday Oct. 10th. Eczema was the cause of death. Burial at Brownsville.

A few of our readers are still behind with their subscription, and the new law compels us to discontinue their paper after a certain length of time. If you owe us on subscription, please call and pay. Watch for the blue mark.

W. J. Barry has on display at his store a Spanish weapon (resembling a sword) called "espada or bolo," which was taken from a Spanish trooper, during their late conflict with this country, by Will B. Jordan, a cousin of Mr. Barry's.

Since the announcement that Congressman Ollie M. James is a Democratic candidate for United States Senator, there has been much speculation as to who will be his successor in this district. Hon. C. C. Graham, of Paducah, is being mentioned for this honor.

Married at Union City.

Monday afternoon, Miss Artie Massey and Mr. Charlie Provow, two young people of West Hickman went to Union City on the afternoon train, and were married at four o'clock at the court house by the county judge. Miss Viola Cruise and Reed Austin accompanied them. Mrs. Provow was the granddaughter of Mrs. Nannie Maxey, who died Friday, and is well known here. Mr. Provow is a hustling young man. They will make their home in West Hickman at Mrs. Maxey's home. The Courier extends best wishes.



Announcement

WE have secured the best line of ladies' and misses' coats ever seen in this city. These are the famous "Bischof" models, the undisputed leaders of style and quality in this country.

Every garment is made from the latest foreign creations imported directly by the makers. You get all the smart features, such as the "Directoire" cut, the raised waist line, the sheath skirt effect, etc., now in vogue in the fashion centers of the world.

The materials and making are truly remarkable. You wouldn't think it possible to get such garments at such reasonable prices.

You will find the finest broadcloths, worsteds, herringbones, diagonals and stripes—patterns to please everyone.

You will be delighted with these garments the instant you put one on. The wonderful cut makes them fit just right all over—no tightness, no wrinkles.

You will be proud of it as long as you wear it. Lapels never break, seams never pull out, collars always fit snugly, skirts always hang just so.

We take pleasure in selling these goods—are glad to show you the trade-mark, "B. S. & S.," which guarantees them to be genuine "Bischof" garments. Look for it in the garment you buy.

Come in at once while the assortment is complete.

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Fire at Jordan.

Friday at Jordan, Ky., a large frame building formerly occupied by a creamery company but recently rented or bought by the rural telephone people, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin.

The large switch board of the telephone company had just been moved into the house but this was saved. The total loss will probably reach some four or five hundred dollars with no insurance.

There was a large crowd in Hickman Saturday, many of whom came through curiosity to see "Uncle Sam's soldiers."

Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters will fill his pulpit next Sunday—morning and evening. At 11 a. m. his subject will be "Spiritual Response to a Spiritual World." At 7:15 p. m. subject—"Spiritual Adornments."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The county candidates are getting in dead earnest now. The Salt River packet will be loaded on the morning of Nov. 4th, and each man wants the other fellow to take the trip.

Completion of Library.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, October 20th, public services will be held on the grounds in front of the new Carnegie Library building, making a formal announcement of the completion of same.

An interesting program will be rendered, consisting of several short speeches by good orators, singing by the school and others, and music by the band.

Not only are the citizens invited to attend these exercises, but are requested to be present at the close of the program and be shown through all apartments of the new building.

Death in West Hickman.

Mrs. Nannie Maxy died Friday at 2 o'clock at her home in West Hickman after an illness of nine days. On the first day of October, she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, and had a second stroke on Friday, from which she never rallied. She was sixty five years old, had been living in Hickman about twenty five years, and is well known. She leaves two brothers and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday morning by Rev. Turkington, and interment had at the Brown Graveyard.

John Rine was in Fulton Monday

U. D. C. Carnival.

A scene quite different from the quiet, reposeful aspect that usually greets the eye in the evening on Moulton street, was enacted along that part which extends from the Court House to W. S. Ellison's residence last Friday evening.

The spirit of the French, Italian and Spanish imbued our people usually so much influenced by the strong but stiff influence of the English which has been over our country since its birth, in manner and customs, and the laughter-loving part of our American nature showed its adaptable we as a people can be of any kind of occasion.

It was a Midway rivaling that of the famous World's Fair street. Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Miss Anna Outten and Cowgill Rogers in Egyptian costumes, Mrs. J. S. Dillon and Mrs. C. T. Bondurant as Japanese girls, Miss Marie Brevard in costume of Indian fortune teller, Miss Mayme Naylor as Indian princess, a crowd of Indian braves, coterie of artists from moving picture show clerks from country store, Mrs. P. Shumate as Martha Washington escorted by M. B. Shaw as George Washington, both in very striking colonial costumes. The Colonial dames, Mrs. H. L. Amberg and Mrs. Jessie Outten, and others in costumes of the show in which they took part—all floating in the surging crowd—lent picturesqueness to the scene.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Mrs. Florence Farris, Dr. S. K. Davidson, and Ed Miller whose homes were thrown open in aid of the creditable attempt of the Daughters of the Confederacy to finally procure enough money to erect an archway in honor of Confederate Veterans at the entrance to the City Cemetery.

At the home of Mrs. Fannie Shaw was the Egyptian Curio show as Japanese tea room, both extremely artistic in design and a credit to the committee who got them up which consisted of those mentioned in costume and Mrs. Maggie Rine who also received the tickets at the door.

The Indian encampment had tents and campfire in Dr. S. K. Davidson's yard. Many Indian relics were to be seen in a tent presided over by Indian Princess, and the fortune teller kept them with mouths agape at the wondrous things predicted.

The moving picture show and the able instruction of Miss L. L. Farris and Mrs. H. F. Remley were delightful to the eye and harmonious to the ear. The show was held in a large hall, the rear of which was curtained off as a stage. "The Artist's Dream," an artistic production acted by Misses Bettie Bow, Virginia Prather, Lily E. Ward, Louise Atwood and Ruth E. Son and Harold DeBow, certainly reflected great credit upon the who took part. Miss Mary Ward and Edgar Naylor made a hit in a cute way they posed during the singing. The music was rendered by Miss Marguerite Fuqua.

The country store conducted by Mrs. T. A. Ledford was a perfect success and the amount of commodities sold by Miss Victoria Walker to have been very great as the streets and houses were strewn with it.

The Colonial Curio Show held at Ed Miller's met approval from the eye of the refined. Those mentioned in Colonial costume receiving explaining the significance of the article on display.

The automobile making the rounds up and down the street for fares and the good work as well as the music by the Hickman Band, gratis, made up and tended to the good time enjoyed by all.

It is said the society made a profit of \$75 on the evening's entertainment.


Mrs. Bratton Dead.

Mrs. Earl Bratton, one of the known young women of this county residing near Beelerton died Sunday after a short illness. The funeral occurred at Mt. Hope cemetery where a large crowd of the bereaved friends and relatives gathered to witness the last sad rites of the deceased. Mrs. Bratton was hardly thirty years of age and was a young woman of good deeds while living will be remembered by her memory clean and bright.

She is survived by her husband and two children as well as mother and father, all of the Beelerton neighborhood.

The Eighth Semi-Annual meeting of the West Kentucky and Tennessee Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Societies (October) was held in Hickman Tuesday and Wednesday. About twenty delegates were appointed to this meeting but only about ten were present. An interesting program was presented.

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Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

At regular monthly term of the County Court held here Monday, the following business was transacted:

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and ordered to lay over for exceptions:

Mrs. Macie Corum, guardian for Annie and Viola Corum.

S E Cason guardian for Lena Cason.

The following fiduciary settlements were ordered recorded:

Arthur Arrington guardian for Philip Lee Webster.

Mrs. Fannie Binford guardian for Charlie Cooke.

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C H Salmon Administrator for G Marshall.

A settlement of Jas. T. Seat as Sheriff of Fulton County was filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions.

Arthur Arrington's resignation as guardian of Philip Lee Webster was accepted by the Court and A A Kimbrough was appointed in his place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following land transfers have been recorded since our last report:

J. M. Roper to J J C Bondurant, 1/2 in East Hickman, \$400.

E N Smith to Angie M Green, 1/2, \$2000

W R Meacham to J H Pickett, 1/2 in upper bottom, \$6800. This was dated Nov. 29, 1907.

T H Vincent to D B Wilson, 50 acres, \$720.

D B Wilson to Elzie Smith, lots Gourley Addition, \$150.

J H Pickett to W J Harper, land upper bottom, \$7300.

L J Pryor to J A Underwood, lots Fulton \$1250.

A C Plumlee to F M McCain, lots Fulton \$2500.

R A Napier, executor of the estate of J M McAdoo, to C H Bransford, lots in Fulton \$350.

Joe Browder to J L Weatherspoon, lots in Fulton \$1050.

A N Paschall to L J Clements, lots in Fulton, \$1400.

Seldon Cohn to Robt M Alford, lots in Fulton, \$585.

W J Elliott to E A Pewett, 23 acres land, \$2000.

S M Pewett to C H Smith, lots in West Hickman, \$1300.

J G Parish to Mrs Augusta Ligon, lots in Fulton, \$2250.

Arch Oliver to J F Dawes, land, \$1600.

Mrs Josie Helm to W L Helm, lots in East Hickman, \$100.

W W Willis et al to J T Gilbert, 43 acres land, \$1700

E N Smith, of Chicago, to Mrs. Kate Morris, of Union City, lots in Fulton, \$2000.

J A Gouger to L M Bushart, lots in West Hickman, \$600.

J S Anderson to W I Barnett., 15 acres land, \$575.

F M Usher to J R Alexander, 45 acres land, \$1350.

Glen Roach, of Memphis, to Thos N Clark, 23 acres land, \$550.

Arthur Arrington to A A Kimbrough, 47 acres land, \$2000.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk since the last term of Court:

City National Bank of Fulton vs J H McClure. Attachment suit.

Robt Crooms vs Cora Crooms. Suit for divorce.

Annin Phillips vs Luciene Reeds. Suit for damages.

G I Boyle vs. Lewis Atwill. A suit something on this order was filed some time ago.

Threlkeld & Schmidt will clean and press your clothes, and make necessary repairs, at very reasonable prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

Back in 1854.

Editor Bell, of the Georgetown Times, tells of the drouth in 1854, which makes the present dry spell dwindle into insignificance in comparison. It did not rain that year from June 17 to some time in October. Three negroes were hanged on the day it rained in June at Versailles for killing a white man, and a white man was hanged the day it rained in October, and the saying got current that somebody had to be hanged to bring a rain. Maybe that is what is needed now. Bring on another man.—State Journal.

Next to a woman scorned, Hell hath no fury like a party balked of its prey. The Republicans take the cue from their Chief. They too are in a rage. Whichever way they turn defeat stares them in the eye. The Democrats will carry New York by a hundred thousand majority. There is little less than Republican chance in Ohio. In Indiana the Elephant is hopelessly down of Asiatic Cholera. Already Democracy, beginning with Illinois, sweeps the West like a prairie fire. How could it be otherwise in the face of what the President is doing?—Ex.

The Louisville Herald is still using cartoons of Taft wearing a straw hat. It is no longer necessary for straws to show which way the cyclone is coming that will hit "Me Too" next month.

The First Congressional District made no mistake, when J. S. Ross was elected Elector. He certainly makes good.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

Tyler Makes Rousing Speech.

The Democratic speaking advertised for this place Monday night was a grand success—both in speeches and attendance.

Hon. R. T. Tyler made such a good, sound, sensible Democratic speech that folks were glad that he did not have to divide his time with Judge Crice, of Paducah, who was advertised as one of the speakers, but failed to arrive. There is not a better posted man politically in the state than Mr. Tyler, and the airing he gave the G. O. P. was greeted with many an applause from his appreciative audience.

Judge F. S. Moore wielded the gravel and presided in his easy-going manner, introducing with dignity the champions of "Shall The People Rule?"

Mr. Tyler was followed by a number of the candidates for county office, who in a modest way laid their claims before the voters, explaining why he should be elected this time in preference to his opponents. Their arguments were so impressive that it will be hard for the voter to make his choice. They are all nice fellows; deserving, and any one of them will certainly do his best to make an honest, clean official.

There was harmony in this gathering; the clean, undoped, practice-what-you-preach kind.

Do the People Rule?

In an address before the Bankers' Convention at Denver, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, used this expression:

"The most striking fact about the actual organization of modern society is that the most conspicuous, the most readily wielded, and the most formidable power is not the power of government, but the power of capital. Men of our day in England and America have almost forgotten what it is to fear government, but have found out what it is to fear the power of capital, to watch it with jealousy and suspicion, and trace it to the source of every open or hidden wrong."

The reason capital is a "more formidable power than government" is because capital organized into trusts controls Congress through Cannon in the House and through Aldrich in the Senate by reason of their big contributions to the Republican campaign fund and control of that party. With Bryan in the White House, capital will have every protection but then President Wilson will not be forced to say that capital is a "more formidable power than government."

The trusts must abdicate.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. pays the Courier this week for printing an item concerning the raising of rates by an independent telephone company. Taking it for granted that such a raise was made, we don't doubt that the independent company has even then got the Cumberland skinned about 3 to 1 in point of money collected from the subscriber. There's no use pouring water on a duck's back. We are going to have the independent company.

The West Kentucky Telephone Association, composed of about 35 independent companies, met in Fulton Wednesday, for the purpose of formulating plans for connecting one company with another, and drafting such regulations as will be necessary to govern the various companies as a whole in the exchange of toll or long distance service. Allen Davis represented the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. (the official name of our new organization.)

Miss Lovie Landrum returned to her home in Union City, Tuesday after visiting Mrs. G. N. Helm and other Hickman friends.

Mrs. Dr. F. M. Usher returned to her home yesterday, after spending a week with her brother, G. L. Carpenter and family.

We make a specialty of cleaning and pressing Ladies' skirts. Threlkeld & Schmidt—over Rice's Shoe Store.

It is now less than 20 days until the election.

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To Fulton County Voters:

To the Democratic Voters of Fulton County:

It is doubtless well known to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held November 3, 1908. I have not been able to see all of them, and I take this method of appealing to all of my friends for their hearty support, and active influence until the close of the polls. From my birth I have resided in this county, being forty nine years of age. I have tried to make a good citizen. Without ever seeking office before, I have been content to take an humble station in the Democratic ranks and have consistently supported its candidates and policies.

For twenty years I have been a dealer in live stock, and have traded extensively with the farmers of this county. In my business transactions, I have always been liberal and fair. By fair and square dealing with the people, and with a large family to support, I have not been able to accumulate large worldly possession. Believing myself to be qualified for the position, I seek it at the hands of my fellow Democrats, with the hope that, if elected, out of the emoluments I shall be able, by strict economy, to lay up something for myself and family.

It has always been my aim to live an orderly and moral life. If elected I shall strive with all diligence to make an honest, faithful and efficient officer. It will be my constant effort to act with firmness and impartiality, and always with prudence and courtesy.

If it shall be said that the Johnson family has been honored many times with this office, I answer that these honors have never come to my side of the Johnson family. I am the first one of my side, who has aspired to this or any other political office. We have heretofore suppressed our ambition, thinking that the Johnsons on the other side would finally be satisfied, or, from modesty, if for nothing else, would cease to make further calls upon the people for public office.

In the Democratic campaign this year, the watchword is "Let us have a chance." I therefore most earnestly call upon my friends to rally to my support, and to help me make a change in the office of Sheriff.

I am, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
HERSCHEL JOHNSON.

Dorena.

J. R. Bryant went to Charleston last week.

L. L. Hinshaw went to East Prairie last week.

Rev. Miles preached at Locust Grove Sunday.

J. E. White attended court in Charleston last week.

Howell King was the guest of Miles Lee, of Wolf Island, Sunday.

Mary Polhamus spent Friday night in Hickman attending the carnival.

A. J. Greenville, of Medley, has purchased the saw mill owned by W. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Patterson, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. White last week.

Mesdames Norris and Oller, of Whiting, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Pickett this week.

We are sorry to report the death of Robert L. Rogers. He died at East Prairie, Sunday morning, and was carried to his home in Tennessee for burial by way of Hickman.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Speaking Tonight.

Congressman Finis Garrett, of Tennessee, will speak at the city hall, in Hickman, tonight. Mr. Garrett is a fine speaker, and the Democrats of this neck of the woods should get out and hear him.

Bring the ladies.

Speaking begins at 8 o'clock.

Making us Look Small.

Ed Hertweck, of Fresno, Cal., one of the Courier's good friends, and well known here, writes us the following:

"I have noticed several times in your paper that you are advocating hitching-racks for your city. It seems that no one cares to subscribe anything towards upbuilding your city, and I will start the move with a small donation of \$5.00, which may assist in getting a place for the good farmers of that neighborhood to hitch their stock. When you are ready for the money drop me a card and I will send you a check. Yours truly,—Ed Hertweck."

This letter ought to make us fellows, who live here and do business here, blush with shame. We are certainly short horses when it comes to certain public enterprises.

Hickman needs a hundred men like Ed Hertweck.

A few of our local politicians and henchmen held a gum-shoe conclave in Hickman last week for the purpose of devising ways and means for defeating Hon. Harry J. Moorman for Circuit Judge. The voters may expect a little mud from this source between now and Nov. 3, yet this matter is of too much importance to be left in the hands of a few scheming, ward-healers. They have every reason to believe that Moorman will carry his own county—a mighty good recommendation—and will doubtless make a desperate attempt to defeat him in counties where he is not so well known. Watch for the advent of the dark-horse campaign liar about two or three days before the primary, in Fulton county.

The City Council, at its meeting last Monday night, authorized the street committee to put up a 100 foot hitching rack, wherever they deemed best, and do the work at once. This is a step in the right direction. We can't have too many hitch-racks, nor can we get them too soon.

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Maryella Baynes, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Uruguay, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina's funeral party was attacked and she was reported missing. Pandaro, capital of Uruguay, was captured and a confederacy established. Chambers was made much of. By that time Marina was given up as dead. He then sailed for Havana in order to report to Mexico City for further instructions. The ship encountered a terrible storm and was dashed on the rocks. Jerry saved himself by clinging to a mast. He found himself too late to catch a boat for Mexico. He recognized Marina Bostos, a passenger of a yacht sailing immediately for Mexico. By a ruse he gained the deck. He discovered that Marina was being held a prisoner on board. Jerry successfully passed prepared test of a possible interest in Marina, which plotters suspected. He wrote her a note and confided the whole story to the American engineer, who promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry following by swimming after he had knocked senseless the captain of the vessel. Suddenly remembering he must hurry to Mexico City within a few hours he left the engineer to resume the chase. Jerry reached Mexico City in time to receive letter of instructions. Mike successfully trailed Marina's abductors and learned their plans. He then wired Chambers. Young Chambers received the secret society's orders to proceed to Escalon, Mexico, for further instructions. He again left Mike O'Connor, the engineer, in charge of the shadowing of Marina, and the plotters.

CHAPTER XXII.

On the Road to Jimenez.

Mike O'Connor arrived in the City of Mexico at a little after 11 o'clock the next morning. He spent more than an hour around the station looking for Jerry Chambers and trying to learn if persons answering to the description of Andre, Felipe, Riaz, Marina and the strange woman had been seen to leave a train. An official who had been on duty for many hours told him that he had not seen them, and that if they had gotten off a train that entered the station he probably would have seen them.

Mike's disappointment and surprise in not meeting "Tommy Flannery" brought him close to a decision to abandon the chase and to strike out immediately for the "States." Although he could not understand why the young man had departed so abruptly from him in Vera Cruz, he felt reasonably confident that Jerry had a good excuse for his action, but he could think of no reason why he had not met him at the station.

"Maybe he didn't get my message," Mike said to himself after he had asked the price of a ticket to El Paso, "but I am sure I remembered the number he gave me and that I didn't make a mistake." The train he had in mind to take to the border did not leave until five o'clock in the afternoon, and, to satisfy himself and, incidentally, to "kill time," he went to the office of Thomas Wentworth.

"Have you seen a young fellow named Tommy Flannery?" he asked of the old Gemini.

"Yes," answered Mr. Wentworth; "he was here yesterday, and left late in the afternoon for the north."

"Where did he go?"

"To Escalon."

Mike frowned. "Then he didn't get my wire, or else he didn't stick. Hell of a note!"

"You were to have met him here?"

"I wired him I was comin'. My name is O'Connor, and—"

"Oh, Mr. O'Connor," interrupted Mr. Wentworth, "he told me to give you this note," which he took from his desk and handed to the engineer. Mike was visibly excited when he tore open the envelope, and after he read the contents and pocketed the \$200, his doubting eyes sparkled with a new enthusiasm.

"I thought I might 'a' been hasty in judgin' him," he said, half unconsciously of the old Gemini's presence, "and I guess this shows it. Still, I'm damned if I can understand what he's tryin' to do. Why couldn't he have told me somethin' definite about matters?"

A few minutes later he was briskly on his way to the railroad station, where he told the agent that he would not go all the way to El Paso, but would take a ticket to Jimenez. The thought of wiring Jerry had escaped his mind.

Mike felt convinced that the kidnapers and Marina had departed from Vera Cruz and that they had lost no time in proceeding to Jimenez. He

also accepted as fact that the day's trip from that place would bring them into the mountains. He wondered why they should go so far away from Vera Cruz and why they should not remain in some place of considerable size.

Mike figured that they had left their train before reaching the City of Mexico and caught a train for Jimenez at some other place than the central station. He also believed that they would depart from the capital at the earliest possible moment. His time table showed that they could have caught a train which preceded the one on which he traveled.

It was a little after seven o'clock when the train drew up at a small station. Mike looked at his schedule card and found that it was a "flag" station, and he went to the platform and watched another coach being added to the train. Considerable time was taken in switching to the main track, and he sat down on a truck to smoke his pipe. Just as he struck a match, which he afterwards thanked his lucky stars, did not light, he saw five persons—three men and two women—leave the dark little station and move briskly towards the added coach.

"It's thim!" he almost muttered to himself, his pipe falling from his hand, "and thank hiven they didn't see me! If I could only get word to Tommy to head 'em off! But I can't, and chances are he wouldn't get the word in time, anyway. But," darting around the station, "I'll take a chance." He was near the telegrapher when the engine bell began to ring and the order to move was given. The time to write a message was too short, and, pulling his hat down over his eyes, he ran to the train.

The first thought that flashed across his mind after he was aboard was that either Andre or Felipe would go through the train with eyes fixed for either him or Jerry. The train had not proceeded far before he was talking with the conductor.

"I'd give almost anything to ride on an engine," said he. "I'm an engineer myself, but I've never seen the workin's on a locomotive afore. Is it possible for me to get in the cab?"

"It's in violation of an iron-bound rule for any passenger to ride in the cab," said the conductor.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mike; "I'll give you the price of a suit of clothes if you can fix it for me." He drew a crisp note from his pocket and held it so that the poorly paid official could feast his eyes on it.

"I'll see what I can do for you," said the conductor, as he moved towards the engine. Mike followed him to the door and whispered in his ear:

"Try to get me on right away; I want to see things whin it ain't too dark."

Mike had just settled into a seat when the rear door of the coach opened. He drew his hat down over his eyes and appeared to be asleep, but he managed to cast a glance down the aisle. Wearing a cap well down over his eyes Andre came towards him. The stranger drew a glassful of water from the tank at the forward end of the car and then dropped into the fourth or fifth seat, three seats from Mike. He took a paper from his pocket and began to read as the conductor re-entered the coach. The official, a smile of pleasant anticipation on his lips, went to Mike and whispered: "I've fixed it. Come right along."

"Sh—! I've got a pain in my stomach now, and I think I'll wait till it's gone. I'll be there all right."

Fifteen minutes later Andre, his cap on the back of his head and his face wearing an expression of confidence, slowly went out of the coach.

"A pretty detective!" smiled Mike, as he sat up and pushed back his hat. "You won't always be goin' about with your cap on the back o' your head, my dandy. I can tell you that. Your name's what my father's was!"

Riding on a locomotive was not a novelty to Mike O'Connor, for he had "run" engines in the United States in his earlier days, and when he went to the cab the sensations were not strong enough to keep him from concentrating his whole mind on plans for the future. When he returned to the coach, after midnight, with an "invitation" to come back to the cab any time, he had decided to follow the five as far as he could out of Jimenez, to find out their hiding place, if possible, and then to communicate with "Tommy."

When the train reached Escalon he looked around for Jerry, and, while he would have given much to see him, he was glad that he was not at the station. Numerous delays added half a dozen hours to the running time, and Jimenez was not reached until after nightfall. Mike was on the front platform when the train came to a stop at the station, and, after giving the engineer a bill, he got off and hastened to a building 50 feet away, stationing himself where he could see the full length of the platform. He remained



He Ran to the End of the Platform and Cast His Eyes After the Vehicle.

there until the train pulled out, and, to his great surprise, he had not seen the five occupants of the last coach get off. But as the last car swept past him he saw a carriage moving away from the other side of the track.

He ran to the end of the platform and cast his eyes after the vehicle, which soon was lost in the darkness. Then, not knowing what course to take, he approached a policeman and asked where the street led to.

"To the mountains," was the answer. "The city's down the other way."

"Was that a station conveyance that just went away?" he asked, and the officer eyed him closely.

"It doesn't ordinarily meet trains," was the answer. "Why did you want to know?"

"I thought maybe an old friend o' mine—Aurelio Zacate—was drivin'." I have come all the way from the south to see him, and the last I heard o' him he was drivin' a rig here."

Before Mike had thought of hiring a cab and following the carriage the officer said something about its being one of the only two vehicles of the kind in the city. Knowing that he could do nothing further that night, he sat down on a box and engaged the officer in conversation. The policeman was a willing talker, for Mike had a bottle of extra fine whisky, which he extended often to him.

They had conversed fully an hour, when a carriage came towards them. "That's the carriage," said the policeman. "Is that your friend drivin'?"

"Aurelio didn't wear a mustache when I saw him last," said Mike, "and he didn't appear so skinny. The carriage couldn't have gone very far."

"No; perhaps not farther than the river—the Florida. Perhaps the people in the carriage took a small boat down the river. Many folks spend the hot weather down there."

"Any particularly attractive spots down the river?"

"Some beauties, but I don't think I'd go down there. Fifty miles southwest is pretty tough. We know of several gangs that have headquarters down that way, but we've never been able to locate them."

"There's a good deal o' minin' around here, ain't there?"

"Yes; and northerners seem to be crazy about findin' a mine that was lost in a landslide 100 years ago down that way. But it's time thrown away and money wasted for the end of the rainbow. The mine—the San Dimas—may be down there, and it may not. There's a story that it was the best producer in all Mexico 200 years ago, but what's left of it now is buried so deep

that all the steamshovels in the universe could not get at it."

When Mike went to a cheap hotel that night he felt certain that the five had taken a boat for some point down the river, and, recalling that the captain of the yacht had mentioned a trip of about 24 hours, he calculated that their destination must be far down the stream. He also decided that he could accomplish but little alone, and that the first morning train should have him as a passenger back to Escalon, where he would try to locate "Tommy Flannery" and apprise him of the developments.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man with the White Whiskers.

"Is there something here for Rodney Graves?" asked Jerry Chambers of an elderly man in the office of the Mining and Smelting Company at Escalon, three minutes before the expiration of the 40 hours. He had been in the Chihuahuan town a few hours, but he had determined to wait until the last moment before calling for his instructions.

Robert Hallington of The College class of '68, and a wearer of the Pin of the Twins, cordially extended his hand and gave him the "grip."

"There is, just such an envelope as one I received many years ago," smiled Mr. Hallington, producing the instructions from his pocket.

"Haven't you received a telegram for me—Tom Flannery?" Jerry quickly asked, showing considerable concern.

"You—Flannery? Why, no. The envelope is all I have to give you."

"Strange," muttered Jerry, his brow knitting. "I was sure there would be a message here for me."

He soon was in the street, and his extreme disappointment in not receiving word from Mike O'Connor embodied fear that the engineer had forsaken him. In the shade of an awning he opened his envelope and read the following:

"Within 48 hours after ye have received these instructions ye shall start in search of the lost San Dimas gold mine, supposed to be in the Sierra Madre mountains about 50 miles southwest of Escalon, not far from the source of the River Florida. Your beloved brothers in The Gemini, Robert Hallington and Thomas Wentworth, will direct ye to the trail over which many have passed in fruitless quest of hidden treasure; also, they will instruct ye in the method of procedure and provide all supplies which they may deem necessary. The one companion whom ye may have with ye, if ye desire to be accompanied in your exploring, shall be paid in Mexican currency the equivalent of \$50 a month in the money of the United States of America, and he shall be subject to no orders other than your own."

"It is the will of all Gemini that ye shall appear at 12 o'clock (noon) on the nineteenth day of September, 1906, at Montezuma street, El Paso, Texas."

for further instructions. In going to El Paso ye shall consume no more time than is necessary to make the trip in time to receive your further instructions. Proof that ye have labored honestly in your efforts to locate the lost San Dimas gold mine must be presented in exchange for the instructions which shall await ye in El Paso.

"May the spirit of Rodney Graves guide ye well and the love of all Gemini give ye new courage."

After re-reading the instructions Jerry went back to Mr. Hallington and asked about the trodden trail to the mountains. The old Gemini smiled knowingly and told him that within 24 hours he would be supplied with all possible information that he could provide.

"It will be an exceedingly interesting time for you," said Mr. Hallington. "Then you know all about it?"

"I know what has brought you to Escalon," returned Mr. Hallington.

Jerry had almost two days in which to prepare for the search for the lost gold mine. The question uppermost in his mind was the matter of selecting a companion: After reading the instructions in the City of Mexico he decided that Mike O'Connor should go with him, but now that he had not heard from the engineer and had decided that his services could not be counted on any longer, he felt he could do no better than to accept some experienced man suggested by Mr. Hallington.

Shortly after noon the next day, after he had learned much from Mr. Hallington relative to the trip into the mountains, he went to a restaurant with an appetite that could easily be satisfied. He sat at a table from which he could look into the street, and as he nibbled at his victuals his gloom was inexpressibly great. The coffee had just been brought to him when his eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

Cast his eyes from one side to the other, Mike O'Connor was moving slowly down the street. Jerry rapped on the window frame so excitedly that the waiter and other customers were startled. Mike did not see him until he called out at the top of his voice. A minute later the engineer, a smile lighting his rugged features, was grasping the almost ecstatically eager hand of Jerry Chambers. Mike sat down at the table and soon was trying to answer question after question that Jerry hurled at him.

"I told you I'd stick to the finish, didn't I, Tommy?" said Mike; "and I meant what I said."

"But what are you doing here?"

"I was with 'em till I got to Jimenez, and I know just about where they're cooped up now. Oh," proudly patting his chest, "an Athlon man knows how to do a thing or two."

"At Jimenez?"

"They got there last night and immediately shot off in a carriage to a small boat in the Florida river, on the edge of the town. They're in the mountains now, for sure, and they're right where things are as tough as whit-leather. I know the man that drove them from the station, and I know a copper who is familiar with that part of the country. He says it's infested with gangs o' criminals. I couldn't follow them, and I figured you'd have to be with me in keepin' up the chase."

"By George," exclaimed Jerry, "but luck is still with us! Tomorrow, Mike, you and little Tommy duck to the mountains. I'll pay you a hundred and fifty a month, U. S., and you don't have to handle a pick unless you—"

"Handle a pick?" exploded Mike.

"You see—that is, I'm going to try my hand at mining a bit—when we're not on their heels, of course," fumbled Jerry. "I've arranged with a local mining concern to make a few investigations in the mountains near the source of the Florida, and the money will be easy for both of us. Don't you see?"

"Why, that's where the copper said a fast gold mine was—the San something or other. You're not after it, are you?"

"We can keep our eyes open for it," said Jerry. "But we are after them. Why, Mike, this whole thing is just like a novel, isn't it?"

"It is that," said O'Connor, "and there'll be some mighty excitin' readin' afore we reach the happy end, I can tell you."

Late that afternoon Jerry introduced Mike to Mr. Hallington and announced that he had selected him to accompany him on the trip of exploration. Towards dusk Jerry and Mike departed from Escalon for Jimenez on a freight train, the former being in possession of maps and orders on a merchant of Parral for provisions.

The first train out of Jimenez for Parral was not scheduled to leave until early the following morning, thus necessitating the remaining of the two in the town over night. That night Jerry and Mike hunted up the policeman whom the latter had met at the station and induced him to learn from the driver of the carriage, if possible, the ultimate destination of the kidnapers. The officer succeeded in lo-

cating the driver and learned that the five had taken a small boat and started in the direction of the village of Rio Florida, a mining camp about 45 miles up the river. This he communicated to Mike, who believed that they were at or near that village.

They had several hours to wait in Parral before they could take a train for the south. After they had obtained provisions for two weeks, a small tent, a few necessary cooking utensils and lanterns and picks they went to the station on the seat with the merchant's driver. Just before they reached the station Mike clutched Jerry's arm and brought his other hand to his mouth. His eyes were riveted to a man crossing the street a few yards away in front of the wagon, and he did not turn his head until the man, who wore white whiskers, went into a small store.

"It's old Riaz!" excitedly whispered Mike, when the two were at a window in the baggage room.

"Riaz—who is he?" questioned Jerry.

"The old codger I saw with Andre and Felipe in the Vera Cruz house, and who got into the carriage with the bunch at Jimenez. What do you suppose he is—?" The man came out of the store with a basket on his arm, and Mike did not finish the sentence. O'Connor, tanned almost to the complexion of a Mexican, went into the waiting room and stood near the ticket-seller's window when the white-whiskered old man entered. He moved up a few feet as the man stepped to the window and took out his purse. Although Riaz spoke in a low tone, Mike's ear was keen enough to catch the word—"Rosario."

Then he went back to the baggage room, his eyes blazing with excitement, and whispered to Jerry:

"He is going to Rosario!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Old Man of the Adobe.

It would be too difficult to express the surprise and consternation of Jerry Chambers and Mike O'Connor when the train of two old-fashioned, well-worn coaches, in which the total number of passengers was less than 10, stopped at the mountain village of Rosario and Riaz did not get off. They were simply dumbfounded. True, they did not ride in the same coach with him, desiring to be together and not wishing to be seen together by him, but they were on the sharp lookout at every stop.

"He must 'a' floated out o' the window," said the mystified O'Connor, as the two stood on the platform and watched the train move southward. "The old terrier's a wizard, and simply made himself invisible."

"I'd take an oath he was on the train after we pulled out of Paloma," said Jerry, "for I saw him doing a his seat, the basket at his side."

"But the train didn't stop between Paloma and Rosario," said Mike, "and the clip was too fast for him to get off. That fellow's a divil in white whiskers, Tommy, and—" Here he stopped and his hand came down hard on his knee. "I know it now!" he exclaimed. "He looks as old as Methusalem, and a man o' his age has had enough time gettin' off a train that's standin' still. Riaz ain't an old man at all! He's a young divil in disguise, and he flipped from the rear end while the train was skimm'in' along."

At the end of a few hours they had bought a small skiff and had it laden with their boxes and packages, and it was not long thereafter that Jerry was leisurely pulling down the narrow stream. While he rowed Mike did most of the talking, the subject of greatest interest, of course, being the mysterious disappearance of Riaz.

"If you're sure you saw him at Paloma," said Mike, "he can't be a million miles from Rosario, and where he is they are. I'd like to run into the whole bunch, but I'd hate for only us two to meet 'em face to face."

The sun had just sunk behind a distant mountain when the intersection of the two branches of the river was reached. To the right of Mike great ragged cliffs rose thousands of feet, and to his left mountains, blackish-green in spots, rolled far to the north. The skiff was grounded on the bank a few hundred feet below the fork, at a spot which promised a suitable place for the camp. The small tent was put up about 40 feet from the bank, behind a clump of bushes, which screened the view from the other side of the stream, and the boat was carried into the brush.

Both men were thoroughly tired when they lay down and smoked their pipes.

"Mike, this is the most secluded place on earth," said Jerry, after a long silence.

"Damned if I can't hear myself think," said Mike. "Wouldn't it be fine to turn a few owls loose and let a lost dog howl 'round here in the dead o' night?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Lost—Material for One Army Officer



WASHINGTON—Lost—Somewhere in Virginia, 180 pounds. Finder please return to Maj. Gen. Fred Grant, commander of the department of the east, who will attend to its distribution pro rata among 40 army officers. If all the detritus, cellular and adipose tissue, cuticle, epidermis and derma matter could be collected from along the route of the test ride that finished at Fort Myer the other day the United States army would be the richer by one highly efficient officer.

Elkins Won't Stop Marriage to Duke



SENATOR ELKINS will not oppose the marriage of his daughter Katharine to the duke of the Abruzzi after all. The wedding probably will be solemnized in November. If the duke were as sure of this as Washington society, he would be spared a lot of worry. As a matter of fact, the duke is about to start for Washington, fearing all the while that the senator will withdraw his consent to the marriage on account of Queen Helena's unrelenting opposition.

Government Clerk Is Sadder But Wiser



THE down-on-his-luck story of Stephen K. Booth, government clerk, is no more aggravated than many another story that might be told by persons who have come to Washington to settle down in a federal berth for a life of happiness and peace. Not so with Stephen K. Booth, who is not so much a clerk as a man who has been rudely awakened to a condition of affairs that would cause an ordinary person to turn pessimist even to the point of wishing that there were no such thing as a government. Considering everything, Stephen fared remarkably well. In the end he came out with a government job; not as good as one as he had builded on, perhaps, but a government job, just the same. Thousands have not survived so fortunately.

Great Exhibit of Aerial Craft Planned



THE marked general interest in aeronautics aroused by the Zeppelin and other dirigible balloon flights in Europe, aeroplane flights in France, and Baldwin motor balloon and Wright aeroplane tests at Fort Myer, has been noted by officials of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum.

4½ pounds—the lost 180—would make at least one good-sized general or almost two the size of Gen. Funston. The officers all came back the same day. This much was expected when the ambulance drove into the post empty about 10:30 a. m. There were eager inquiries concerning the whereabouts of the officers, and the driver, waving an arm, said: "Oh, there or thereabouts. We was in a hurry, so we walked back."

Undoubtedly the 40 were "out there somewhere," but they were a long time crossing the finish line. Everybody was in good spirits at the finish or said he was. There was little doubt about Gen. Grant. He was as hard as nails to start with, having done some 300 miles of saddle work this season.

There was a corps of surgeons in waiting at the hospital for the returned prodigals. A minute examination was made of all the victims, and the results, comprising pulse, temperature, weight and respiration, were all tabulated.

Marriage to Duke

royal family so haughty, his daughter's position at court would be rather equivocal. Senator Elkins is said to have given the matter careful thought and decided that on account of the duke's high position, the young women would soon force merited recognition. Queen Helena is one of the most uncompromising enemies of the marriage. Her majesty, a princess of Montenegro, seems anxious to show her devotion to the dignity of the house of Savoy, which her own marriage imperiled, as disappointed match-making royal mothers saw when it was celebrated.

Save among Republicans and Socialists, public opinion in Rome, according to a dispatch, reflects, distortedly, the royal opposition. The Italians are angry because the Americans, instead of loudly rejoicing that Miss Elkins was to marry into the royal house, have taken an unenthusiastic attitude toward the love affair.

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which is one of the pathetic features of the story. His headquarters were at St. Paul, where he moved his family after disposing of all his household effects in the capital city. For a short time—less than a month, in fact—he enjoyed his new field of work and his increased salary, for, with the addition to his responsibilities there had also come an increased amount in his semi-monthly pay envelope. In the evenings he was wont to stroll out and mingle again with his old-time cronies. He talked to them knowingly about matters pertaining to the national government, and incidentally impressed on them that perseverance is the only requisite of success under the civil service.

One day Stephen received a letter from Washington. It was couched in formal language, but from reading it Stephen gathered that the government had no longer any need for his services, or words to that effect. The government was very, very sorry, so said the man whose signature was attached to the letter.

It was this way: Congress had failed to grant the amount required and expected for the service, and it would be necessary to dispense with the services of the new appointees. It meant a laying off of a number of employees in each of the 11 districts, into which the service is divided.

Stephen is now back in the bureau of census. His salary is only \$1,000 a year, for his place had been filled as soon as he left, and it just happened that Director North had a vacancy in the lower grade. It cost him something to move out to Minnesota and back again, but, taken all in all and in the light of experience had by others which turned out less fortunately, he considers that, at least, it might have been worse.

RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.

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NASTY.



He—You are getting on fine. She—Am I swimming gracefully? He—Um—yes. All except your face.

CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault and battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh? Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter? Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right. I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked. "Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a bludge, and he all same in hospital!"

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"20 Mule Team" Borax was a good thing to rid poultry of lice. I had used so much inflammable Lice killers that my Poultry Houses were regular fire traps. I gave my S. C. W. Leghorn house a good spraying just two months ago. Since I have caught several hens and I found no lice. I am rid of lice and shall continue to use "20 Mule Team" Borax as a spray, also as a wash.

(Signed) MRS. B. R. BUFFHAM, Roswell, New Mexico.

NAME WAS A COMPROMISE.

Explanation of Remarkable Cognomen of Nevada Town.

A Nevada man having extensive mining claims in the goldfield region tells of a lucky strike that was made last year near Carson City, a strike that proved to be of such promise that a goodly sized camp immediately sprang up around it.

The two principal mine owners were, respectively, an Irishman and a Jew, and as a compliment to these leading citizens the camp decided to leave to them the bestowal of a suitable name upon the new community.

There followed many conferences between the two, none of which resulted in an agreement. The Irishman stood out for a name that would suggest his native isle, while the Jew was just as insistent, on his part, for a name that should be suggestive of the chosen people. This deadlock continued so long that the rest of the camp grew restless, and finally insisted that there should be a compromise. So the new camp was called "Tipperusalem."—Lippincott's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Was Used to It.

On a very hot Sunday morning

James was required to accompany his father to church.

That was contrary to his inclination.

"Father," said he, "why need people go to church when it is so hot?"

"My son," his father replied, "Satan is around as much in hot weather as at any time."

"Oh," said the boy, "but Satan does not mind hot weather!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Blackwell's.

Ma Twaddles—Well, here's a "Napoleon of Wall street," who is well named.

Pa Twaddles—How's that?

Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

His Job.

"Yes, he doesn't do anything but

plek up pins all the time."

"Well, well, that's a queer superstition."

"Not at all. It's an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley."

For the Blues.

If you are blue, dejected, and feel

like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using

Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

Same Feeling.

"And haven't you ever taken a ride

in an automobile?" asked the man with the new machine, pityingly.

"No," replied the plain person, "but I fell out of a third-story window once."

Truly a Sad Case.

The Butler—What makes the missus

in such a bad humor this morning?

The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.

NOT DOLLARS, BUT EGGS.



First Thesplan—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thesplan—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

Immunity.

Satan had just ordered more coal thrown on the fire.

"By Tuminous!" he cursed, "but that last arrival is a tough proposition. The more I try to roast him the more he smiles."

He called the chief stoker. "Well, what luck?" asked Satan. The stoker shook his head.

"He's still smiling," he answered. "Where's he from?" cried old Nick, out of patience.

"New York. He used to be a baseball umpire in—"

"Sulphurous serpents! Why didn't you say so before? Take him down; we can't feast him."—Bohemian Magazine.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD,

Little Rock, Ark.

Showed Practice.

"You say she suspects that in years gone by her husband was a burglar?"

"She feels sure of it."

"Why, in the name of goodness?"

"Because, when he gets up at night to get the baby a drink he never falls over the furniture."—Houston Post.

No Others

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Just That Kind.

Hewitt—What kind of a fellow is Gruet?

Jewett—Oh, if you were running for a train, he would stop you to ask if you thought Mars was inhabited.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains, Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Worse Than Labor.

He has the hardest work who has nothing to do.—Epictetus.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste.

Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All's to be feared where all's to be gained.—Byron.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispel Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

one size only, regular price 50c per bottle.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES \$3.50

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children.

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First Color Engraving Used Exclusively.

Take No Substitute. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Sold everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Catalogue free.

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In every locality to sell high grade smoking and chewing tobaccos. Liberal commissions paid. For particulars write: Consumers Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

A. N. K.—F (1908—41) 2251.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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If your druggist doesn't keep it send us his name and we will send him a supply and authorize him to refund the money if the remedy fails. Such is our faith in this remedy. Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

A Simple Remedy

Cardui is a purely vegetable extract, of certain medicinal ingredients, with a specific, curative influence, on the womanly organs. It is a simple, harmless, non-intoxicating remedy, acting gently and naturally, and is recommended to girls and women, of all ages. To them we say: Take

Wine of Cardui

for womanly pains, dragging feelings, nervousness, and any other form of sickness peculiar to females. Mrs. A. C. Beaver, of Marbleton, Tenn., writes: "I suffered dreadfully, but took Cardui and recommend it to all ladies with female troubles."

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercise, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Rooms and Board
by the day or week. Large, com-
fortable rooms—bath in connection
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FIRE
Come when least expected. Is your
home property insured? It should
be—you may be next to burn out.
**Take Out a Small
Fire Insurance Policy
Now and be Safe!**
It's too late after the fire. We re-
present the BEST companies in the
U. S., make as low rates and prompt
settlements as any of them.
R. T. TYLER, Agt.

Don't Wait!
Phone me and I will
call for your Laundry.
THE O. K.
—IS—
BEST
FRANK SMITH, Agt.

A Real Landslide.
Part of Fort Pillow, about fifty
miles north of Memphis, caved into
the Mississippi river last week.
There was about 30 acres in the
slide and it stood on a bluff nearly
200 feet high. The shock was like
an earthquake, and it cast up huge
waves on the west bank of the river
at Butler, Ark., and landed several
house boats high and dry on the
bank.

The wholesome, harmless green
leaves and tender stems of a lung
healing mountainous shrub, give to
Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its cur-
ative properties. Tickling or dry
bronchial cough quickly and safely
yield to this highly effective Cough
medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers
that they can with safety give it to
even very young babes. No opium,
no chloroform—absolutely nothing
harsh or harmful. It calms the dis-
tressing cough, and heals the sen-
sitive membranes. Accept no other.
Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all
dealers.

Former Sheriff John E. Finch
states that there is not a word of
trouble in the report that there is re-
newed disturbance and trouble
among the Reelfoot Lake fishermen
and that they are dissatisfied with
the Reelfoot Fish Company's man-
agement. On the contrary the fisher-
men are catching large quantities of
fish, prices are good, they are not
only making a living for their fami-
lies, but making money besides and
are well pleased with his (Finch's)
incumbency.

Racket Store For Sale.
I offer for sale my business on
Clinton street, consisting of racket
goods of all kinds, cigars, candies,
tinware, graniteware, glassware,
show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at
a bargain. If you want something
that will afford a good living, see
me at once. I will sell at a bar-
gain.
JOHN KIRKENDALL.

Henry Watterson Speaks.
Henry Watterson presided and was
the principal speaker at the Demo-
cratic rally in Louisville, last week.
As this was Watterson's first politi-
cal speech since 1892 and will prob-
ably be his only platform utterance
during the present campaign, much
interest was manifested. Watter-
son said in part: "Were I a Repub-
lican I would vote for Bryan. If I
were a Republican, I would turn
my back upon a candidate, no mat-
ter how personally acceptable who
represents the vicious methods of
ring rule and steam roller."
"Whatever usefulness the Re-
publican party ever possessed
it has for the time outlived. It
stands by menace to equal taxation
and economic administration, not to
orderly government and free leaders
institutions. Its leaders know this
and knowing it they began early to
prepare for the coming presidential
battle, to fortify the field which they
thought to make impregnable by out-
lay of vast resources and engineer-
ing skill."

"Having pitched the campaign on
false note, starting out with a man
of straw on a platform of imposture,
no argument is too absurd, no illus-
tration is too rank, for men and in-
terests that do not mean to be dis-
lodged if fraud and force can save
them."
"Nicholas Longworth, the presi-
dent's son-in-law, says he did not
say it. But five thousand listeners
say he did. Notes of two stenog-
raphers say he did. No one
who knows what is going on in the
national capital or what has been go-
ing on for a long time, needs to be
told that they are undermining popu-
lar foundations of our Democratic
government, converting it into an
imperial republic, with nothing want-
ing of monarchism and titular nobil-
ity except the nomenclature. The
White House is already the place
of a king, the president already
sovereign in everything, except the
name. Why should not a member
of the court circle blurt it out that
Taft is expected merely to hold down
the job for Roosevelt, since it was
thought premature to Roosevelt for
immediate succession?"

Democrats Take Notice.
The Fulton County Democratic
Committee is called to meet at the
court house in Hickman, Ky., on
Monday, Oct. 19, 1908, at 1 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of selecting
officers for the Primary Election of
November 3, 1908; also for the pur-
pose of drawing the names of the
candidates, for the various county
offices, and fixing their places on the
ballot.

Candidates failing to pay their
entrance fee before the above men-
tioned date will be barred.
G. L. CARPENTER, Chrm.,
J. T. DILLON, Secretary,
Fulton Co. Dem. Com.

Notice Taxpayers.
Your state and county taxes for
the year 1908 are now due, and you
can save extra cost by paying early.
You can find either myself or
deputy, Goalder Johnson, at our
office at Hickman or City National
bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.
Telephone the news to 21.

**My Hair
Ran Away**
Don't have a falling out with
your hair. It might leave you!
Then what? That would mean
thin, scraggly, uneven, rough
hair. Keep your hair at home!
Fasten it tightly to your scalp!
You can easily do it with Ayer's
Hair Vigor. It is something
more than a simple hair dressing,
it is a hair medicine, a
hair tonic, a hair food.
The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Fulton County Court.
(Regular Term June 8, 1908)

It appearing to the court that more
than Three Hundred and Fifty vot-
ers reside in precinct No. 5 as at
present constituted and bounded in
Fulton County Kentucky, and that
more than three hundred and fifty
voters reside in precinct No. 6 as
same is constituted and bound in
Fulton County Kentucky, by author-
ity of the provision of Chapter 41,
Article 2, Sec. 1444, it is ordered
and adjudged by the court that
Magisterial District No. 3 be and
the same is hereby divided into four
voting precincts, numbered and
bounded as follows:

No. 5. voting place State Line,
Kentucky, beginning on state line
road at the intersection of Troy road,
thence northerly with said road to
an intersection of the Adams road,
thence east on Adams road to the
section line between Section 25 and
26, thence north one mile with said
section line to the northwest corner
of southwest quarter of Section 24,
thence east on quarter section line
through the center of Section 24 to a
point where the Shuck road inter-
sects the Dresden road, thence east
on the Shuck road to where the
Saunders road intersects it, thence
north with said road to J. H. Saun-
ders south line, thence east to
John C. Roper's west line, thence
north on the quarter section line to
Bob Tyler's southeast corner, thence
east on quarter section line to the
center of Section 17, thence north
through center of Section 17 to line
between 8 and 17, thence east on
section line to Mud Creek, thence
south with the original line of No. 5
Precinct to the State Line road.

No. 6 voting place City Hall in
Hickman, Ky., beginning at the in-
tersection of Adams and Troy roads,
thence east on Adams road to the
section line between Section 25 and
26, thence north one mile with said
section line to the northwest corner
of the southwest quarter section 24,
thence east on the quarter section
line through the center of Section 24
to a point where the Shuck road in-
tersects the Dresden road, thence
east with the Shuck road to where
the Saunders road intersects it, thence
north with said road to J. H. Saun-
ders' south line, thence east to
J. C. Roper's west line, thence north
on the quarter section line to Bob
Tyler's southeast corner, thence
east on quarter section line to the
center of section seventeen, thence
north through center of section 17
to section line between section 8 and
17, thence east on section line to
Mud Creek, thence down Mud Creek
to Bayou de Chine, thence up Bayou
de Chine to the Hickman County
line, thence with the county line to
Mississippi River, thence down the
Mississippi river to the center of
Cumberland street in the old town of
Hickman, Ky., thence with Cumber-
land street southerly to Moulton,
thence with Moulton street and
Moscow avenue to Troy avenue,
thence south with Troy avenue and
the Troy road to the Adams road.

No. 7 voting place Court House in
Old Hickman, beginning at intersec-
tion of the Troy road and the State
Line, thence north with the Troy
road and Troy avenue to Moscow
avenue, thence west with Moscow
avenue and Moulton street to Cum-
berland street, thence north with
Cumberland street to the Mississippi
river, thence down the Mississippi
river to Broadway street in West
Hickman, thence south with Broad-
way street to the Dyersburg road,
thence southwest with Dyersburg
road to the State Line to the begin-
ning.

No. 8 voting place in West Hick-
man, Kentucky, beginning at the
intersection of the State line and
Dyersburg road, thence northeast
with the Dyersburg road to Broad-
way street in West Hickman, thence
north with Broadway street to the
river, thence down the Mississippi
river to the line between range 5
and 6, thence south with said range
line until it strikes the Lynch Slough
(Big Slough) thence with the Lynch
Slough to the State Line, thence east
with the State Line to the beginning.

Ordered that Sassafras Ridge pre-
cinct as shown and designated on
the order book be with the name

WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young
Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will
be conducted on strictly honest and business prin-
ciples with perfect justice to all concerned. Under
such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a
success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes
Piano, one of the best on the market today, back-
ed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano
Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000.
The instrument sells for \$400.00 Nothing cheap
about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton
county is eligible to a place in the contest. The
most popular young lady is the one who shall re-
ceive the most votes. To her shall be awarded
the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions - \$1.00 per year (cash) 150 votes.
Renewals - \$1.00 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$5.00 " " 1000 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will
contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of vot-
ing will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to
work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to
another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell
whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged
error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote
for before coming to the office, as the editor will
positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced
weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office
not later than Saturday of each week to be count-
ed for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the
ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key
to ballot box will remain in the hands of the
Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be ap-
pointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced
at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

× HICKMAN, OCT. 15, 1908. ×

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for
FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office
within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and
counted. The prize is a handsome \$400 Forbes Piano.

Vote For
Your Favorite **HICKMAN COURIER** One Year
One Dollar

boundaries to be hereafter known as
precinct No. 9, with voting place on
Sassafras Ridge.

Ordered that Madrid Bend pre-
cinct as now designated upon the
order book be with the same bound-
aries, to be hereafter known as pre-
cinct No. 10, with voting place
Madrid Bend, Kentucky.

Ordered that the foregoing pre-
cincts together with Nos. 1, 2, 3,
and 4, unchanged be and they are
hereby adopted and constitute the
legal voting precincts of Fulton
county.

W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C.
A COPY.

ATTEST: S. T. ROPER, Clerk.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton
county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per
cent per annum on first class im-
proved farming lands. Not more than
half the cash value of a farm will
be loaned. Loans made for five
years with privilege to borrower of
paying same after two years in full
or making any size partial payment
desired at intervals of six months
after the expiration of two years
from date of loan. 13tf-c

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Un-
ion City, Tenn.

Kentucky yields the palm to Ten-
nessee. Many night riders have
escaped indictment in Kentucky and
some guilty ones have been saved
by petit juries, but no good citizen
has yet been given a penitentiary
sentence for killing a night rider en-
gaged in a raid. Kentucky is bad
enough, but Tennessee is worse.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or grippe with "Preventics"
means sure relief for the sufferer. To stop a cold
with "Preventics" is easier than to let it run and be
checked to cure it afterwards. To be sure, "Pre-
ventics" will cure even a deeply seated cold, but
when early colds are checked they break, or
lead of these early colds, that's really better.
Safe why they are called "Preventics."
"Preventics" is like Candy Cold Cream. No Quin-
ine, no opium, nothing depressing. Also for the
children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel
chilly, if you sneeze, if you catch cold, think of
"Preventics." "Preventics" may also save half your
sneezing, coughing, and don't forget your child. It
is a feverishness, night or day. Making your-
self line "Preventics" greatest cold remedy. Sold
in boxes for the pocket, also in the shape of a
"Prevention." Based on your druggist giving you

Preventics
"ALL DEALERS"

Announcements

Judge 1st Judicial District:

We are authorized to announce
as a candidate for the office of Cir-
cuit Judge of First Judicial District,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, Nov. 3:

HON. HARRY MOORMAN

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of Com-
monwealth Attorney of the 1st Judi-
cial District. Subject to the action
of the Democratic Primary, Nov. 3:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON

GOALDER JOHNSON

DAVE MORGAN

A. G. KIMBRO

L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the
November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
as a candidate for election to the
office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit
Court, subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS

J. L. COLLINS

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
Jailer of Fulton County, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON

ED WRIGHT

J. B. JONES

T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the Nov-
ember election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
Superintendent of Fulton County
Schools, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the
following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of As-
sessor of Fulton county, subject
to the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE

BEN F. WILSON

CHAS. BEADLES

WILL J. THOMPSON

JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
County Judge of Fulton County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE

F. B. ATTEBERRY

W. A. NAYLOR

H. F. REMLEY

Following are subject to the No-
vember election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
County Attorney of Fulton County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, Nov. 3, the follow-
ing:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for office of Clerk of
the County Court of Fulton County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, Nov. 3, the follow-
ing:

S. D. LUTEN

S. T. ROPER

W. E. MATLOCK

H. F. TAYLOR

Go to the blood, if you are to drive
out Rheumatism. A Wisconsin
physician, Dr. Shoop, does this with
his Rheumatic Remedy—and with
seeming success. Rub-on's, says
the doctor, never did—it is consti-
tutional, always. Because of this
principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic
Remedy is perhaps the most popular
in existence. It goes by word of
mouth from one to another, every-
where. Grateful patients gladly
spread results. It is an act of be-
manity, to tell the sick of a way to
health. Tell some sick one. Sold
by all dealers.